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DECREE OF INSTITUTION



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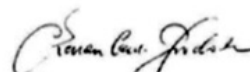
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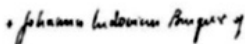
CONGREGATIO DE INSTITUTIONE CATHOLICA (de Seminariis atque Studiorum Institutis) attentis litteris postulatoriis Rev.mi Rectoris Maioris Societatis S. Francisci Salesii, Magni Cancellarii, quibus petatum est ut Studium Theologicum Salesianum sub titulo v. Santi Pietro e Paolo in civitate Hierosolymitana situm Sectio Facultatis Theologicæ Universitatis Pontificiæ Salesianæ in Urbe ab hac Congregatione erigeretur; favorabili sententia Senatus Accademici eiusdem Universitatis perspecta; petitionem supradicti Rev.mi Magni Cancellarii excipiens, ad normam art. 57 Statutorum memoratæ Universitatis Pontificiæ.

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IN URBE

pro munere hoc Decreto in civitate Hierosolymitana **erigit erectam** que declarat, ex primo cyclo constans, ad academicum gradum Baccalaureatus in Sacra Theologia consequendum, sub ductu et vigilantia eiusdem Facultatis positam; servatis Statutis peculiaribus Facultatis Theologicæ necnon Statutis generalibus eiusdem Pontificiæ Universitatis ab hac Congregatione approbatis; ceteris servatis de iure servandis; contrariis quibuslibet minime obstantibus.

Datum Romæ, ex ædibus eiusdem Congregationis, die II mensis Februarii, in festo Præsentationis Domini, a. D. MMXI.


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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Jerusalem Campus of the Faculty of Theology of the Salesian Pontifical University was erected by decree of the Congregation for Catholic Education on February 2, 2011.

The Study Centre has inherited the legacy of the *Studium Theologicum Salesianum* (STS) initially located in Bethlehem (1929), then transferred to Tantur (1949) and Cremisan (1957), and lately moved to the premises of the “Salesian Monastery Ratisbonne” in Jerusalem (2004).

The goal of the STS, as a Faculty of Theology, is to promote the study of and a deeper understanding of the mystery of Christ, as proposed by divine revelation and as interpreted by the teaching authority of the Church. The STS aims particularly at the theological formation of Salesian candidates to the priesthood. It is also open to students from other religious congregations, to diocesan students, and to lay students. The students ordinarily conclude their studies with the Bachelor’s degree in Theology.

Given its privileged location in the Holy Land, the STS aims especially at highlighting a biblical formation by offering appropriate means to achieve this end. In addition, thanks to the ethnic and cultural richness of the Holy Land, it offers the students the possibility of achieving a desirable and necessary ecumenical and inter-religious formation. In that way, one Diploma is also offered: – Diploma in Holy Land Studies.

The arrangement of studies at the STS is governed by the principles and norms issued by the Holy See, by the Salesian Pontifical University, and by the Salesian Congregation.

The Rector Major, as the Chancellor of the Salesian Pontifical University, is the ultimate authority of the STS.

In academic activities the medium of communication is English.

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CURRICULUM OF STUDIES

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

Note: Some of the optional courses are compulsory for specified groups of students as required by their Congregations. The Salesian Studies courses are compulsory for Salesian students. Some other courses are compulsory for the Missionaries of Africa.

RA0100. SACRED SCRIPTURE OT (33 ECTS)		
RA0101. Inspiration – Canon – Hermeneutics (5 ECTS)	m/Dip	c
RA0102. Biblical Archaeology, History and Geography (5 ECTS)	m/Dip	c
RA0113. OT Exegesis: Pentateuch (5 ECTS)	m	c
RA0114. OT Exegesis: Historical Books (3ECTS)	m	c
RA0104. OT Exegesis: Prophetic Books (5 ECTS)	m	c
RA0105. OT Exegesis: Wisdom Books and Psalms (5 ECTS)	m	c
RA0106. Biblical Hebrew 1 (5 ECTS)	m/Dip	c
RA0107. Biblical Hebrew 2 (3 ECTS)	s	o

RA0200. SACRED SCRIPTURE NT (29 ECTS)		
RA0211. NT Exegesis: Synoptic Gospels and Acts (6 ECTS)	m	c
RA0212. NT Exegesis: Pauline and Apostolic Letters (6 ECTS)	m	c
RA0213. NT Exegesis: Johannine Writings (6 ECTS)	m	c
RA0205. Biblical Greek 1 (5 ECTS)	m/Dip	c
RA0206. Biblical Greek 2 (3 ECTS)	s	o

RA0300. FUNDAMENTAL THEOLOGY (19 ECTS)

RA0301. Fundamental Theology1 (3 ECTS)	m	c
RA0301. Fundamental Theology2 (5 ECTS)	m	c
RA0312. Theology of Religions & Missiology (5 ECTS)	m	c
RA0303. Introduction to Judaism (3 ECTS)	m / D i p	c
RA0304. Introduction to Islam (3 ECTS)	m / D i p	c
RA0305. Studies in Islam 1 (3 ECTS)	s	o/c for M.Afr.
RA0306. Theology for Africa: Themes and Readings (3 ECTS)	s	o/c for M.Afr.
RA0307. African Religions and Theology of Religions (5 ECTS)	s	o/c for M.Afr.
RA0308. Seminar in Missiology (3 ECTS)	s	o/c for M.Afr.
RA0309. Studies of Islam 2: Contemporary Movements in Islam (3 ECTS)	s	o/c for M.Afr.

RA0400. SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY I (23 ECTS)

RA0401. Mystery of God (5 ECTS)	m	c
RA0402. Christology and Mariology (8 ECTS)	m	c
RA0406. Theological Anthropology 1 (3 ECTS)	m	c
RA0404. Theological Anthropology 2 (5 ECTS)	m	c

RA0500. SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY II (24 ECTS)

RA0501. Ecclesiology (6 ECTS)	m	c
RA0502. Ecumenism (3 ECTS)	m/Dip	c
RA0503. Eschatology (3 ECTS)	m	c
RA0507. Sacraments 1 (6 ECTS)	m	c
RA0505. Sacraments 2 (6 ECTS)	m	c
RA0506. Specialized Topics in Ecumenism (5 ECTS)	s	o/c for M.Afr.

RA0600. MORAL THEOLOGY (24 ECTS)

RA0606. Fundamental Moral Theology (6 ECTS)	m	c
RA0602. Bioethics (5 ECTS)	m	c
RA0603. Moral Theology of Virtue (3 ECTS)	m	c
RA0604. Sexual and Family Moral Theology (5 ECTS)	m	c
RA0605. Social Moral Theology (5 ECTS)	m	c

RA0700. LITURGY (15 ECTS)

RA0704. Introduction to Liturgy & Liturgical-Sacramental Theology (5 ECTS)	m	c
RA0702. Liturgical Year – Liturgy of the Hours – Liturgical Music (5 ECTS)	m	c
RA0703. Liturgical Ministry and Homiletics (5 ECTS)	m	c

RA0800. PATROLOGY AND CHURCH HISTORY (24 ECTS)		
RA0801. Patrology 1: Ante-Nicene Fathers (3 ECTS)	m	c
RA0802. Patrology 2: Post-Nicene Fathers (3 ECTS)	m	c
RA0807. Church History 1: Early Period (3 ECTS)	m	c
RA0804. Church History 2: Mediaeval Period (5 ECTS)	m	c
RA0805. Church History 3: Modern Period (5 ECTS)	m	c
RA0806. Church History 4: Contemporary Period (5 ECTS)	m	c

RA0900. CANON LAW (11 ECTS)		
RA0901. Canon Law 1: Introduction (3 ECTS)	m	c
RA0902. Canon Law 2: Book II of CIC (3 ECTS)	m	c
RA0905. Canon Law 3: Books III-VII of CIC (5 ECTS)	m	c

RA1000. SPIRITUAL THEOLOGY (6 ECTS)		
RA1001. Spiritual Theology (3 ECTS)	m	c
RA1012. Theology of Consecrated life (3 ECTS)	m	c
RA1003. Don Bosco – Founder (3 ECTS)	s	<i>o/c</i> for SDB
RA1004. Salesian Spirituality (3 ECTS)	s	<i>o/c</i> for SDB
RA1005. Salesian Youth Ministry (3 ECTS)	s	<i>o/c</i> for SDB

RA1006. Forms of the Salesian Vocation (3 ECTS)	s	o/c for SDB
RA1007. M.Afr. Studies 1: Charism and Identity of the M.Afr. (2 ECTS)	s	o/c for M.Afr.
RA1008. M.Afr. Studies 2: Charism through decisions of Chapters (3 ECTS)	s	o/c for M.Afr.
RA1009. M.Afr. Studies 3: Outstanding Missionary Personalities (3 ECTS)	s	o/c for M.Afr.

RA1100. PASTORAL THEOLOGY (12 ECTS)

RA1101. Introduction to Pastoral Theology (3 ECTS)	m	c
RA1102. Catechetics (3 ECTS)	s	c
RA1103. Social Communication Ministry (3 ECTS)	s	c
RA1104. Pastoral Ministry of the Sacrament of Penance (3 ECTS)	s	c
RA1105. Pastoral Studies 1: Workshop on non-violent communication (3 ECTS)	s	o/c for M.Afr.
RA1106. Pastoral Studies 2: Workshop on Pastoral Counselling (3 ECTS)	s	o/c for M.Afr.
RA1107. Pastoral Studies 3: Conscientisation and Decision Making (2 ECTS)	s	o/c for M.Afr.
RA1108. RA1108 Pastoral Studies 4: Protection of Children and Vulnerable Persons (3 ECTS)	s	o/c for M.Afr.

RA1200. THEOLOGICAL METHODOLOGY (25 ECTS)

RA1221. Methodology (3 ECTS)	s	c
RA1203. Seminar in Biblical Studies (5 ECTS)	s/Dip	c
RA1204. Seminar in Systematic Theology (5 ECTS)	s	c
RA1225. Seminar for Theological Synthesis (4 ECTS)	s	c
RA1208. Topographical Visits (3 ECTS)	s/Dip	c
RA1209. Archaeological Excursions (5 ECTS)	s/Dip	c

Baccalaureatus (Bachelor's Degree Exam)

TZ1006. Bachelor's Degree (Oral Exam) (3 ECTS)		
TZ1007. Bachelor's Degree (Written Exam) (3 ECTS)		

- m – main subjects
s – secondary subjects
c – compulsory courses
o – optional courses
Dip – Diploma

DISTRIBUTION OF COURSES OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN THE TWO SEMESTERS

1st Year

First semester

Compulsory courses

1. RA0101. Inspiration – Canon – Hermeneutics
(5 ECTS – Q. Kinunda)
2. RA0102. Biblical Archaeology, History and
Geography (5 ECTS – P. Żelazko)
3. RA0113. O.T, Exegesis: Pentateuch
(5 ECTS – D. Stabryla)
4. RA0211. N.T. Exegesis: Synoptic Gospels and Acts
(6 ECTS – D. Berberich)
5. RA0310. Fundamental Theology 1
(3 ECTS – J. Várnai)
6. RA0704. Intr. to Liturgy & Lit. – Sacramental
Theology (5 ECTS – M. Wanjala)
7. RA0801. Patrology 1: Ante – Nicene Fathers
(3 ECTS – V. Bosco)
8. RA1103. Social Communication
(3 ECTS – F. Pasqualetti)

Optional courses

9. RA0306. Theology of Africa. Themes and Readings
(3 ECTS – W. Russell)

Supplementary activities

10. RA1208. Topographical Visits (1st part)
(3 ECTS – Y. Demirci)
11. RA1209. Archaeological Excursions (1st part)
(5 ECTS – Y. Demirci)

Second semester

Compulsory courses

1. RA0114. O.T. Exegesis: Historical Books
(3 ECTS – D. Stabryła)
2. RA0205. Biblical Greek 1
(5 ECTS – P. Blajer)
3. RA0311. Fundamental Theology 2
(5 ECTS – J. Várnai)
4. RA0606. Fundamental Moral Theology
(6 ECTS – M. Coutinho)
5. RA0802. Patrology 2: Post – Nicene Fathers
(3 ECTS – V. Bosco)
6. RA0807. Church History 1: Early Period
(3 ECTS – K. Maroun)
7. RA1221. Methodology
(3 ECTS – G. Zinkl)

Optional courses

8. RA1005. Salesian Youth Ministry
(3 ECTS – G. Cavagnari)
9. RA1007 Charism and Identity of the Missionaries of Africa (W. Russell, D. Arnould)

Supplementary activities

10. RA1208. Topographical Visits (2nd part)
(3 ECTS – Y. Demirci)
11. RA1209. Archaeological Excursions (2nd part)
(5 ECTS – Y. Demirci)

2nd year

First semester

Compulsory courses

1. RA0105. O.T. Exegesis: Wisdom Books and Psalms
(5 ECTS – Y. Demirci)
2. RA0312. Theology of Religions & Missiology
(5 ECTS – A.M. Sgaramella)
3. RA0406. Theological Anthropology 1

- (3 ECTS – S. Obu)
- 4. RA0501. Ecclesiology (6 ECTS – S. Obu)
- 5. RA0602. Bioethics (5 ECTS – M. Coutinho)
- 6. RA0702. Lit. Year – Lit. of the Hours – Lit. Music
(5 ECTS – M. Wanjala)
- 7. RA1103. Social Communication
(3 ECTS – F. Pasqualetti)
- 8. RA1203. Seminar in Biblical Studies
(5 ECTS – A. Toczyski)

Optional courses

- 12. RA0306. Theology of Africa. Themes and Readings
(3 ECTS – W. Russell)

Supplementary activities

- 7. RA1209. Archaeological Excursions (1st part)
(5 ECTS – Y. Demirci)

Second semester

Compulsory courses

- 1. RA0106. Biblical Hebrew 1 (5 ECTS – D. Stabryła)
- 2. RA0212. N.T. Exegesis: Pauline and Apostolic Letters
(6 ECTS – J. Waszkowiak)
- 3. RA0404. Theological Anthropology 2
(5 ECTS – S. Obu)
- 4. RA0502. Ecumenism (3 ECTS – S. Obu)
- 5. RA0603. Moral Theology of Virtue
(3 ECTS – M. Coutinho)
- 6. RA0808. Church History 2: Mediaeval Period
(3 ECTS – J. Abraham)
- 7. RA0901. Canon Law 1: Introduction
(3 ECTS – G. Zinkl)

Optional courses

- 8. RA1005. Salesian Youth Ministry
(3 ECTS – G. Cavagnari)
- 9. RA1007 Charism and Identity of the Missionaries of
Africa (W. Russell, D. Arnauld)

Supplementary activities

10. RA1209. Archaeological Excursions (2nd part) (5 ECTS – Y. Demirci)

3rd year**First semester***Compulsory courses*

1. RA0105. O.T. Exegesis: Wisdom Books and Psalms
(5 ECTS – Y. Demirci)
2. RA0312. Theology of Religions & Missiology
(5 ECTS – A. M. Sgaramella)
3. RA0406. Theological Anthropology 1
(3 ECTS – S. Obu)
4. RA0501. Ecclesiology
(6 ECTS – S. Obu)
5. RA0602. Bioethics
(5 ECTS – M. Coutinho)
6. RA0702. Lit. Year – Lit. of the Hours – Lit. Music
(5 ECTS – M. Wanjala)
7. RA0902. Canon Law 2: Book II of CIC
(3 ECTS – G. Zinkl)
8. RA1103. Social Communication
(3 ECTS – F. Pasqualetti)

Optional courses

- RA0306: Theology of Africa. Themes and Readings
(3 ECTS – W. Russell)

Supplementary activities

9. RA1209. Archaeological Excursions (1st part)
(5 ECTS – Y. Demirci)

Second semester*Compulsory courses*

1. RA0212. NT Exegesis: Pauline and Apostolic Letters
(6 ECTS – J. Waszkowiak)
2. RA0404. Theological Anthropology 2 (5 ECTS – S. Obu)

3. RA0502. Ecumenism (3 ECTS – S. Obu)
4. RA0603. Moral Theology of Virtue
(3 ECTS – M. Coutinho)
5. RA0703. Liturgical Ministry and Homiletics
(5 ECTS – M. Wanjala)
6. RA0805. Church History 3: Modern Period
(5 ECTS – J. Abraham)
7. RA1204. Seminar 2 in Systematic Theology
(5 ECTS – V. Bosco)

Optional courses

8. RA1005. Salesian Youth Ministry
(3 ECTS – G. Cavagnari)
9. RA 1007 Charism and Identity of the Missionaries of Africa (W. Russell, D. Arnauld)

Supplementary activities

10. RA1209. Archaeological Excursions (2nd part)
(5 ECTS –Y. Demirci)

4th year

First semester

Compulsory courses

1. RA0312. Theology of Religions & Missiology
(5 ECTS – A. M. Sgaramella)
2. RA0806. Church History 4: Contemporary Period
(5 ECTS – K. Maroun)
3. RA0905. Canon Law 3: Books III-VII of CIC
(5 ECTS – G. Zinkl)
4. RA1001. Spiritual Theology
(3 ECTS – A.M. Sgaramella)
5. RA1103. Social Communication
(3 ECTS – F. Pasqualetti)
6. RA1225. Seminar for Theological Synthesis
(4 ECTS – V. Bosco)

Second semester

Compulsory courses

1. RA1012. Theology of Consecrated Life
(3 ECTS – A.M. Sgaramella)
2. RA1101. Introduction to Pastoral Theology
(3 ECTS – G. Cavagnari)
3. RA1102. Catechetics (3 ECTS – G. Cavagnari)
4. RA1104. Pastoral Ministry of the Sacrament of Penance
(3 ECTS - M. Coutinho, G. Zinkl, J. Kochamkunnel)

Optional courses

5. RA1005. Salesian Youth Ministry
(3 ECTS – G. Cavagnari)

DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMA COURSES

DIPLOMA IN HOLY LAND STUDIES

First Semester:

- RA0101. Introduction to the Bible
(5 ECTS - Q. Kinunda) = RA0101
- RA0102. Biblical Geography and History
(5 ECTS - P. Żelazko) = RA0102
- RA0205. Biblical Greek 1
(5 ECTS – P. Blajer) = RA 0205
- RA0550. Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue:
Foundations, Principles and Key Distinctions
(5 ECTS - W. Russell)
- RA1203. Seminar in Biblical Studies
(5 ECTS - A. Toczyski) = RA1203

Second Semester:

- RA0106. Biblical Hebrew 1
(5 ECTS – D. Stabryła) = RA 0106
- RA0359. Guided study on Judaism (2 ECTS)
- RA1254. Training in Guiding and Final Report
(5 ECTS - A. Toczyski)
- RA1255. Final written project proposal for an Interreligious
or Ecumenical Initiative (4 ECTS - W. Russell)

First & Second Semesters:

- RA1209. Archaeological Excursions
(5 ECTS – Y. Demirci) = RA1209
- RA1208. Topographical Visits
(3 ECTS – Y. Demirci) = RA1208



DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSES SCHEDULED FOR 2023-2024

RA0101. Inspiration, Canon and Hermeneutics

(5 ECTS – Q. Kinunda)

General Objectives:

To provide a clear statement of the Catholic doctrine on the nature of biblical inspiration.

To describe the evolution of the canon.

To offer an introduction to principles and methods for interpreting the Bible (i.e., hermeneutics).

Course Outlines:

Inspiration

Key Bible passages: 2 Timothy 3:16-17 and 2 Peter 1:19-21

Vatican II on Biblical Inspiration: Dei Verbum – Nos. 11-26

Catechism of the Catholic Church: Nos. 101-141

Biblical Canon

The process by which the canon was defined

The Catholic Canon as opposed to the Orthodox, Protestant and Jewish Canons

Hermeneutics

Biblical Hermeneutics in general

Exercises and examples of methods and approaches for interpreting the Bible

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to have acquired a basic knowledge of the Bible, its canonical

development and the methods used in its interpretation which will be necessary for the further study of sacred Scripture and of theology.

To be familiar with the content and language of the Decree Dei Verbum (DV) and of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) on Scripture's place in theology and the life of the Church.

To be able to define, identify and distinguish between the various modern exegetical methodologies, both synchronic and diachronic.

To be able to state the value and importance of contextual reading of sacred Scripture.

Textbooks:

Catechism of the Catholic Church. Second Edition revised in accordance with the official Latin text promulgated by Pope John Paul II. Vatican City: -Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1994.

Senior, Donald, John Collins, and Mary Ann Getty (eds). *The Catholic Study Bible*. 3rd Edition. Oxford: OUP, 2016.

Vatican Council II: *Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation: Dei Verbum*.

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Graves, Michael. *The Inspiration and Interpretation of Scripture: What the Early Church Can Teach Us*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2014.

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Thiselton, Anthony, C. *New Horizons in Hermeneutics: The Theory and Practice of Transforming Biblical Reading*. London: Marshall Pickering, 1992.
Ukpong, Justin, S. "Reading the Bible with African Eyes: Inculturation and Hermeneutics." *JTSA* Vol 91, 1995.

RA0102. Biblical Archaeology, History and Geography

(5 ECTS – P. Żelazko)

General Objectives:

To introduce the students into the world of the human past given notions of Archaeology in general and of Biblical Archaeology in particular.

To assist the students to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the military, political, religious, social and cultural history of the ancient world.

To explain the influence of historical events on the biblical texts.

To help the students to place the biblical events in their geographical context.

Course Outlines:

1. Biblical Archaeology: 1.1. Archaeology in general: basic notions, methodology, chronology and study. 1.2. Biblical archaeology (past and presence). 1.3. Examples of archaeological sites connected to Christianity: 1.3.1. Domus-ecclesia. 1.3.2. Basilica. 1.3.3. Monastery. 1.3.4. Mosaics. 1.3.5. Tombs. 1.3.6. Graffiti.*2. Biblical History:* 2.1. The Down of Civilizations. 2.2 Egypt. 2.3. Sumerian and Akkadian Empire. 2.4. Hammurabi and His State. 2.5. Hittites. 2.6. Era of Small States. 2.7. Assyrian and Chaldean (Neo-Babylonian) Empire. 2.8. Persian Empire. 2.9. Ancient Greece. 2.10. Macedonians. 2.11. The beginnings of the Roman Empire.*3. Biblical Geography:* 3.1. Geography of the Middle East in general. 3.2. Physical geography of Israel. 3.3. Historical geography.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to outline the archaeology and history connected with many significant sites and regions in the Holy Land; to describe the geography and topography of various regions within the Holy Land; to identify many significant sites and regions in the Holy Land on a map.

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RA0113. OT Exegesis: Pentateuch

(5 ECTS – D. Stabryła)

General Objective:

The goal of this course is to introduce students to the reading of the Pentateuch and to get to know the overarching narrative content in order to uncover major theological themes contained therein and to explore the development of those themes taking into account the historical context of these writings. The Christian interpretation of these writings will not be neglected.

Course Outlines:

- 1. What is the Pentateuch?**
- 2. Book of Genesis**
 - a. The great prologue: Genesis 1-50
 - i. The universal history of the world: Genesis 1-11
 - ii. The promises to the patriarchs: Genesis 12-50
- 3. Book of Exodus**
 - b. The birth of Israel: Exodus 1-18
 - c. Israel at Sinai: Exodus 19-Numbers 10
 - i. First stage: Exodus 19-24
 - ii. Second stage: Exodus 25-40
- 4. Book of Leviticus**
 - iii. Third stage: Leviticus 1-27
- 5. Book of Numbers**
 - iv. Fourth stage: Numbers 1-10:10
 - d. 11 days and another 40 years: Numbers 10-21
 - e. Israel in Moab: Numbers 22-Deuteronomy 34
 - i. First stage: Numbers 22-34
- 6. Book of Deuteronomy**
 - ii. Second stage: Deuteronomy 1-11
 - iii. Third stage: Deuteronomy 12-26
 - iv. Fourth stage: Deuteronomy 27-34

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to: a) understand the major themes and narrative flow of the Pentateuch, b) be able to read and interpret texts from the Pentateuch within their historical, literary and theological contexts, and c) examine some of the major theological themes of the Pentateuch within the context of the Christian Bible.

Textbook:

B. A. Anderson *An Introduction to the study of the Pentateuch* (T & T Clark, 2017)

Bibliography:

W. Brueggemann. *Theology of the Old Testament* (Fortress Press, 1997).

B. Childs. *Biblical Theology of the Old and New Testaments* (SCM, 1992).

I. Paredes, *The Biography of Ancient Israel: National Narratives in the Bible* (University of California Press, 2000).

J-L. Ska, *Introduction to Reading the Pentateuch*, (Eisenbrauns, 2006).

RA0105. OT Exegesis: Wisdom Books and Psalms

(5 ECTS – Y. Demirci)

General Objective:

To introduce the students to a careful reading of the texts, sensitive to historical-critical analysis (who wrote the text, for whom, when and why), but focused on a theological understanding of the text that is sensitive to its literary composition. This careful reading will not ignore that it must serve as a resource for the student when preparing homilies in their lives as priests and pastors.

Course Outline:

A. Books of Wisdom. 1) General introduction to the tradition of biblical wisdom 2) Particular introduction to the Books of Job, Proverbs, Song of Songs, EccleW(-author, time of composition, analysis of the message of book, meaning of the book within the entire current of the biblical wisdom). 3) Reading of significant texts and .exegesis of passages on “personified” Wisdom

B. Book of Psalms. 1) Introduction to the Psalter (stages of the formation of the Psalter; Psalter as a book; Psalms and poetry; literary genres) 2) Theology of the Psalter in its present structure. Christian reading of the Psalter. 3) Reading of representative psalms of the various literary genres and exegesis of selected psalms.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to: Have a greater appreciation of how the Bible functions in the life of the Church; be able to read, analyse and derive the theological and spiritual sense of these Old Testament texts; be able to perceive how the Gospels and entire New Testament are woven from the language of the Old.

Bibliography:

Crenshaw, James. 2010. *Old Testament Wisdom: An Introduction*. 3rd Edition. Louisville, Westminster John Knox Press; Murphy, Roland. 2002. *The Tree of Life: An Exploration of Biblical Wisdom Literature*. 3rd Edition. New York: Doubleday. Perdue, Leo. 2007. *Wisdom Literature: A Theological History*. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press; von Rad, Gerhard. 1985. *Wisdom in Israel*. London: SCM Press; Westermann, Claus. 1989. *The Living Psalms*. Translated by Joshua Porter. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans. Specific updated bibliography for each topic will be indicated during the classes.

RA0106. Biblical Hebrew 1

(5 ECTS – D. Stabryła)

General Objectives:

To help students acquire basic skills in reading Biblical Hebrew through vocabulary building and the study of grammar.

To read a selection of texts from the Hebrew Bible, understanding the original Author's words and to enjoy the skill of reading the Bible in the original language.

Course Outline:

1. Introduction to the most basic elements of Hebrew grammar with accent on nouns, the "qal stem" of verbs, and sentence structure.
2. Selected readings from the Hebrew Bible.
3. Use of the Hebrew Lexicon and the Bible Works computer program.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to read and translate simple sentences from the Hebrew Bible; to use standard aids such as dictionaries, lexicons and Bible Works software in their future biblical and theological research.

Textbook:

Pratico, Gary, and Miles Van Pelt. *Basics of Biblical Hebrew Grammar*. 2nd Edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2007.

Bibliography:

BibleWorks 9: Software for Biblical Exegesis & Research. Norfolk: BibleWorks, 2011; Brown, Francis, Samuel Driver, and Charles Briggs. *Hebrew and English Lexicon: With an Appendix Containing the Biblical Aramaic*. Peabody: Hendrickson, 2005; West, Travis. *Biblical Hebrew: An Interactive Approach*. Wilmore: GlossaHouse, 2016.

RA0114. OT Exegesis: Historical Books

(3 ECTS – D. Stabryła)

General Objective:

The goal of this course is to introduce students to the reading of the Historical Books and to investigate their over-arching narrative content in order to uncover major theological themes contained therein and to explore the development of those themes taking into account the historical context of these books.

Course Outlines:

1. Introduction to the Historical Books. 2. Reading the Historical Books within the Jewish and Christian Canons. 3. Exegetical and theological reading of selected texts: a. From life to death: Reading Joshua to 2 Kings. b. Grace and new life: Reading 1 Chronicles to Nehemiah. c. Heroes of the faith: Reading from Tobit to 2 Maccabees.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to: a) describe the major themes and narrative flow of the Pentateuch and the Historical Books, b) be able to read and interpret texts from the Pentateuch and the Historical Books within their historical, literary and theological contexts, and c) examine some of the major theological themes of the Historic Books.

Bibliography:

Brueggemann, Walter. *Old Testament Theology: An Introduction*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2010; Childs, Brevard. *Biblical Theology of The Old and New Testaments: Theological Reflection on The Christian Bible*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2011; von Rad, Gerhard. *Old Testament Theology: The Theology of Israel's Historical Traditions*. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2001.

RA0205. Biblical Greek 1

(5 ECTS – P. Blajer)

General Objective:

To offer students an introduction to the vocabulary and grammar of the *koine* Greek language in order to enable them to correctly read and understand the New Testament and the Septuagint in Greek.

Course Outline:

The course will follow the progressive sequence of knowledge (vocabulary, grammar, and syntax) and skills presented in the textbook.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to know a basic vocabulary of frequently occurring words; to recognize and interpret common grammatical structures and patterns; to read and understand biblical passages in the original Greek with the help of a dictionary or lexicon;

to translate words and sentences accurately for exegetical purposes; to use critical tools: dictionary, lexicon, concordance, grammatical aids.

Textbook:

Dobson, John. *Learn New Testament Greek*. 3rd Edition. Carlisle: Piquant, 2005.

Bibliography:

Aland, Kurt, Barbara Aland, Johannes Karavidopoulos, Carlo Martini, and Bruce Metzger, eds. *Nestle-Aland Greek-English New Testament*. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2008; Bauer, Walter, Frederick Danker, William Arndt, and F. Wilbur Gingrich. *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*. 3rd Edition. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000; Moulton, William, and Alfred Geden, eds. *Concordance to the Greek New Testament*. 6th Edition. Edited by Ian Howard Marshall. London: T&T Clark, 2002; Rahlfs, Alfred, and Robert Hanhart, eds. *Septuaginta: Id Est, Vetus Testamentum Graece Iuxta LXX Interpretes. Editio Altera*. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2006.

RA0211. NT Exegesis: Synoptic Gospels and Acts

(6 ECTS – D. Berberich)

General Objectives:

To assist students in a thorough study of the Synoptic Gospels and Acts.

To introduce them to a theological understanding of the books.

Course Outlines:

1. Introduction. What is a Gospel? Oral tradition, writing books and believers in early Christianity. The quest for sources. The Synoptic Gospels and the historical-critical analysis. The Synoptic problem. 2. The Gospel according to Mark. Authorship. Date. Features. Community.

Purpose. Theology. Reading and commenting. 3. The Gospel according to Matthew. Authorship. Date. Features. Community. Purpose. Theology. Reading and commenting. 4. The Gospel according to Luke and Acts. Authorship. Date. Features. Community. Purpose. Theology. Reading and commenting.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to achieve familiarity with the content of the Synoptic Gospels and Acts; to understand the background of the books and the process and the goal of their composition; to appreciate the contribution of each of the evangelists to the Gospel tradition and begin to sense their special literary, theological, thematic, spiritual, and editorial input; to explain the Synoptic problem and characteristics of each of these Gospels and Acts; to summarize the key theological themes.

Textbook:

Scholz, Daniel. *Introducing the New Testament: Jesus in the Gospels and Acts*. Winona: Anselm Academic, 2013.

Bibliography:

Aland, Kurt, ed. *Synopsis of the Four Gospels: Greek-English Edition of the Synopsis Quattuor Evangeliorum*. Stuttgart: German Bible Society, 1993; Brown, Raymond. *An Introduction to the New Testament. The Abridged Edition*. Edited and Abridged by Marion Soards. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2016; Fitzmyer, Joseph. *The Biblical Commission's Document "The Interpretation of the Bible in the Church": Text and Commentary*. Roma: Pontificio Istituto Biblico, 1995; Fitzmyer, Joseph. *The Acts of the Apostles: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2010; Kilgallen, John. *A Wealth of Revelation: The Four Evangelists' Introductions to Their Gospels*. Roma: Pontificio Istituto Biblico, 2009; Perkins, Pheme. *Introduction to the Synoptic Gospels*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2009.

RA0212. NT EXEGESIS: PAULINE AND APOSTOLIC LETTERS

(6 ECTS – J. Waszkowiak)

General Objectives:

This course seeks to familiarize students with the Pauline Letters, the Catholic Letters and the Letter to the Hebrews in order to be able to employ them effectively in academic, pastoral and liturgical contexts as well as for personal reading and meditation.

Course Outlines:

1. Introduction. Classification of the New Testament letters. Hellenistic epistolary form. Hellenistic rhetorical style. 2. The Pauline Corpus. The letters of undisputed Pauline authorship. The so-called Deutero-Pauline Letters. The Pastoral Epistles. 3. The Catholic Letters: James. 1-2 Peter. Jude. 4. The Letter to the Hebrews.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students will be capable of carrying out a responsible exegesis of passages from these NT texts, identifying and interpreting their literary aspects, and analyzing and explaining their major theological themes. Students will be aware of the historical context from which these writings came and familiar with key resources and commentaries for ongoing study.

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Cousar, Charles B. *The Letters of Paul*. Interpreting Biblical Texts. Nashville: Abingdon, 1996; Dunn, James D. G. *The Theology of Paul the Apostle*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2006; Gorman, Michael J. *Apostle of the Crucified Lord: A Theological Introduction to Paul and His Letters*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2003; Gray, Patrick. *Opening Paul's Letters: A Reader's Guide to Genre and Interpretation*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2012; Koester, Craig R. *Hebrews*. The Anchor Bible. New York: Doubleday, 2001; Koester,

Helmut. *Paul and his World*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2007; Marchal, Joseph, ed. *Studying Paul's Letters: Contemporary Perspectives and Methods*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2012; Meeks, Wayne A. *The First Urban Christians: The Social World of the Apostle Paul*. 2nd ed. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2003; Murphy-O'Connor, Jerome. *Paul the Letter-Writer: His World, His Options, His Skills*. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1995; Vanhoye, Albert. *A Different Priest: The Epistle to the Hebrews*. Series Rhetorica Semitica. Miami: Convivium, 2011.

RA0301. Fundamental Theology 1&2

(8 ECTS J. Varnaj)

General Objective:

To introduce students to the structural theme of Fundamental Theology: Divine revelation and its credibility—to this is added the corresponding act of faith on the part of the thinking and believing subject as a subjective principle of theological knowledge.

To help students develop the capacity to dialogue with the cultures and religions they encounter and to “always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks (*them*) for a reason for (*their*) hope” (1Pt 3:15).

Course Outlines:

1. Introduction to Theology, to Fundamental Theology
2. Revelation, OT
3. Revelation, NT: basic structure
4. Revelation, NT: Jesus
5. Revelation, NT: event, transmission and completion
6. History of the Theology of Revelation: Patristic
7. History of the Theology of Revelation: Medieval
8. History of the Theology of Revelation: Modern Age.
1VC. Modernism. Movements Preparing the 2VC
9. 2VC. DV.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to: identify the difference and complementarity of Fundamental Theology and Dogmatic Theology; the relationship between Fundamental Theology and other scientific disciplines; recognize the irreplaceable apologetic dimension in contemporary fundamental theology; use the theological resource of the *argumentum logicum*; elucidate in a synthetic manner the principal themes treated.

Bibliography:

Alfaro, Juan. *Rivelazione Cristiana, Fede Teologia*. Brescia: Queriniana, 1986; Denzinger, Heinrich. *Enchiridion Symbolorum: A Compendium of Creeds, Definitions and Declarations of the Catholic Church [Latin & English text]*. Edited by Peter Hünermann. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2012; Dotolo, Carmelo. *The Christian Revelation: Word, Event, and Mystery*. Aurora (CO): Davies Group, 2006; Demski, William A. and Jay Wesley Richards. Editors. *Unapologetic Apologetics: Meeting the Challenges of Theological Studies*. Downers Grove IL: Intervarsity Press, 2001; Dulles, Avery. *A History of Apologetics*. 3rd Edition. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2005; Dulles, Avery. *Magisterium: Teacher and Guardian of the Faith*. Naples (FL): Sapientia Press of Ave Maria University, 2007; Dulles, Avery. *Models of Revelation*. Maryknoll (NY): Orbis Books, 1992; Dulles, Avery. *The Assurance of Things Hoped For*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1994; Dulles, Avery. *The Craft of Theology: From Symbol to System*. New York: Crossroads, 1995; Fisichella, Rino & Latourelle, René. Editors. *Dictionary of Fundamental Theology*. Middlegreen: St. Pauls, 1994; Fisichella, Rino. *Introduction to Fundamental Theology*. Casale Monferrato (AL): Piemme, 1996; Francis, Pope. *Encyclical Letter "Lumen Fidei"*. Vatican City: LEV, 2013; Fries, Heinrich. *Fundamental Theology*. Translated by Robert Daly. Washington: Catholic University of America Press, 1996; Gadamer, Hans-Georg. *Truth and Method*. New York: Crossroad, 1992; John Paul II. *Encyclical Letter*

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RA0306. Theology of Africa. Themes and Readings
(3 ECTS – W. Russell)

General objective:

To study numerous case studies and practical examples of significant contemporary African realities and to discern various pastoral options.

Course outlines:

1. Pastoral issues in contemporary Africa: e.g., spirits, devil, power, deliverance, prayer, ritual, witchcraft, Satanism, inculturation, Pentecostal Churches,

the charismatic Church, etc. 2. Presentation and discussion of various possible pastoral responses.

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to have an adequate portrait of some contemporary African beliefs and practices; to show some of the lessons learned not only for the academy but also for pastoral life, education, and social ministries; to better understand, interpret, and judge the intercultural and interdenominational context of diverse Christian African communities; to address as future pastoral leaders topics such as salvation and eschatology, health and healing, prosperity and poverty, suffering and death, fear and faith, despair and hope, etc.

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Udelhoven, Bernard. *Unseen Worlds: Dealing with Spirits, Witchcraft and Satanism*. Lusaka: FENZA Publications, 2016; Udelhoven, Bernard. *Christianity in the Luangwa Valley*. Lusaka: FENZA Publications, 2015; Rosner, Gotthard, Bernhard Udelhoven, and Patrick Mumbi. *Dreams: Where Do Biblical, Zambian, and Western Approaches Meet?* Lusaka: FENZA Publications, 2013.

RA0406. Theological Anthropology 1

(3 ECTS – S. Obu)

General Objectives:

The student will gain a deeper understanding of how God originates the universe and the human being, with an intrinsic relationship to salvation in Jesus Christ. It covers the relationship between creation and science; the study of human person's vocation in the created world; and theological reflections on ecology.

Course Outline:

- Theology and Anthropology of Genesis 1-2 and other biblical texts on creation: man in relation to the

cosmos, the animals, the angels and God; man as a relational, inter-personal being, whose ‘pre-destiny’ is Christ;

- *Creatio ex nihilo*; nature of the human person, sexual differentiation; Original justice, and humanity’s ongoing history;
- Human being, the image of God (in Scripture and in Augustine), and Christ the centre of all;
- Human being and Freedom (Will, Intellect);
- Creation and evolution, Christian anthropology and modern science;
- John Paul II’s “Theology of the Body.”

Learning Outcomes:

The students will grow personally in their understanding of the relation of every individual person and of all creation to God, in accordance with the Church’s teaching. Besides encouraging them to deepen their own humanity, this will help them to engage more generously and effectively in their future ministries and commitments. That God is the Lover of Humanity will inspire them to live their lives for the benefit of others, both those who belong to the household of the faith and those who do not.

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Anthropology. Bangalore: Theological Publications; McFadyen, A. I. 1990. *The Call to Personhood: A Christian Theory of the Individual in Social Relationships*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press; Ratzinger, Joseph. 1995. "In the Beginning"... *Catholic Understanding of Creation and the Fall*. Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans; Sachs, John. 1991. *The Christian Vision of Humanity: Basic Christian Anthropology*. Collegeville: Michael Glazier; Schmaus, Michael. 1969. *Dogma: vol. 2 God and Creation*. New York: Sheed and Ward; Schönborn, Christoph. 2007. *Chance or Purpose? Creation, Evolution and a Rational Faith*. San Francisco: Ignatius Press; Vatican Council II. 1965. *Gaudium et Spes: Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*. Vatican City; West, Christopher. *Theology of the Body Explained: A Commentary on John Paul II's 'Gospel of the Body'*. Leominster: Gracewing.

RA0404. Theological Anthropology 2

(5 ECTS – S. Obu)

General Objectives:

The course pays attention to the biblical explication of the theologies of grace, original sin and justification. The course will expose the student to the issues and debates that key thinkers in Christian Theology have struggled with in their attempt of make sense of God's relationship to humanity. The course presents a deeper understanding of the human person in relation to the Fall, divine Grace and Justification. The course helps each student to heighten their awareness of the experience of grace and justification in their own lives.

Course Outline:

1. Biblical texts for the theology of grace, original sin and justification;
2. Historical development of the theology of grace, original sin and justification
3. Magisterial teaching on the theologies of grace,

- original sin and justification
4. Ecumenical accord on the theologies of grace, original sin and justification.
 5. The anthropological vision of Vatican II in reference to the contemporary world, and in the light of the Church's tradition.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

1. Articulate a meaningful contemporary theology of original sin
2. Appreciate new insights into the reality of social sin and social grace
3. Confidently present the Christian vision of the Human Person with respect to justification.

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RA0501. Ecclesiology

(6 ECTS – S. Obu)

General Objective:

To help students understand the doctrine and Theology of the Church within a biblical foundation and a historical development.

Course Outlines:

1. The eternal saving plan of God includes the formation of the Church. 2. Symbolism of the Church in the Old Testament: Preparation, figures, and institutions. 3. The Church in the New Testament: Words and deeds of Christ, the disciples and the apostles, primacy of Peter, the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, words and deeds of the Apostles, the teaching of St. Paul, the remnant writings of the NT. 4. The historical development of the Church, from the early period to the contemporary era. 5. The images or nature of the Church derived from scripture. 6. The main marks of the Church: unity (subsistence, wounds); holiness (sources, signs, just and sinners in the Church); catholicity (universality and particularity, missionary); apostolicity (succession, Petrine office, papal office). 5. The people of God (laity, and the threefold ministry). 6. The Church as sacrament of salvation. Ecumenism and interreligious dialogue in the Church. 7. The Church and the world. 8. The eschatological dimension of the Church.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to: be capable of presenting the biblical foundation of

the Church; be able to differentiate Ecclesiology from other related courses, such as Patrology and Church History; grasp the evolution of the church and the various renewal movements; understand the distinctive marks of the Church as One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic; appreciate the sense of Church as complementary of divine and human elements; develop skills for the process of Ecumenism, as appreciation of diversity and pluralism in Ecclesiology.

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RA0502. Ecumenism

(3 ECTS – S. Obu)

General Objective:

To help the students to enter wholeheartedly into the ecumenical commitment, making it their own.

Course Outlines:

Introductory Section. 1. Definition of ecumenism: The Church's irrevocable commitment to pray and work for Christian unity. Principles of ecumenical dialogue, and the attitudes required. The central importance of spiritual ecumenism. 2. An overview of the theological foundations for this commitment to Christian unity, with emphasis on such aspects as Christ's High-Priestly Prayer and our common baptism. *Historical Section.* 3. The History of Division among Christians from the early centuries to the present day, indicating ways in which non-theological factors often affected theological issues. 4. Historical attempts at reunion, and the beginnings and growth of the modern ecumenical movement. Protestant and Orthodox initiatives and the Catholic Church's engagement. 5. The role of early pioneers and the emergence of ecumenical institutions: the WCC, National and Local Councils of Churches, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity etc. Emergence of ecumenical communities like Taizé, the Iona Community, the Groupe des Dombes, Chemin Neuf, etc. 6. Diverse approaches to ecumenism: the dialogue of life, social ecumenism, common action and local initiatives, taking a positive pastoral approach to inter-church marriages etc.

Contemporary Ecumenism. 7. The Catholic Church and Ecumenism: Analysis of major Catholic documents on

ecumenism: *Unitatis Redintegratio*, the Directory on Ecumenism, *Ut Unum Sint*, etc.

8. Bilateral ecumenical dialogues in which the Catholic Church is officially engaged: Some examples, introduction to texts and themes. Multilateral dialogues. Two key texts: BEM and 'The Church: towards a Common Vision'. 9. The Catholic Church, Anglican and Lutheran relations. Relationships with other Evangelical and Pentecostal communities. 10. The Orthodox and Eastern Catholic Churches in communion with the see of Rome and the challenges they pose to the Ecumenical dialogue.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to: Have grown in her/his knowledge of and commitment to ecumenism, as understood and practised in the Catholic Church; be able to explain and communicate this commitment convincingly and effectively to others, in a balanced and correct manner, and that s/he will indeed desire to do so; become an active participant in and promoter of ecumenism, in accordance with Catholic principles; be able to encourage others to become likewise involved, in ways appropriate to their circumstances; have acquired the right basis – and appropriate tools – from which to cultivate his interest in this vital aspect of the Church's life.

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RA0606. Fundamental Moral Theology

(5 ECTS – M. Coutinho)

General Objectives:

To introduce students of theology to the foundations, concepts and methods of Catholic moral theology.

To equip them to critically involve themselves in discussions of moral issues.

To keep growing in their aspiration for truth and goodness in the light of the Gospel.

Course Outlines:

The nature of Moral Theology and the task of the moralist.
The context of contemporary Moral Theology. The Bible

and Christian ethics: Jesus and discipleship. Faith and morality. The human person: Freedom and knowledge. Sin and reconciliation. Conscience and its formation. The law and morality. The morality of human action. Moral decision making and pastoral-moral guidance.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to recall and outline the history of the development of the discipline of moral theology; to describe the nature of moral theology and identify the sources of Catholic moral theology (scripture and tradition); to present a coherent understanding of sin and reconciliation; to explain the role of conscience and its formation; to present an understanding of the natural law that is relevant to moral action; to analyse human action and the essential conditions for evaluating moral action; to recognize and apply the process of pastoral decision-making and moral discernment.

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RA0602. Bioethics

(5 ECTS – M. Coutinho)

General Objective:

After establishing the governing principles based on an adequate understanding of the human person, to apply these to bioethical areas such as human reproduction and genetics, the human embryo, and to health care and end-of-life issues.

Course Outlines:

Human Person: Fundamental Principles of Bioethics; *Human Reproduction:* Natural Reproduction and Assisted Reproduction; Natural Regulation of Birth and Artificial Contraception; Sterilization; *Human Genetics:* Human Genome, Biotechnology, Genetic Engineering, Human Cloning, and Stem-cell Research; *Human Embryo:* Abortion, Prenatal Diagnosis, Interventions on the Human Embryo; *End of Life issues:* Euthanasia, Aggressive Medical Treatment, Palliative Care, Brain Death and Organ Transplants.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to: Have adequate knowledge of the Catholic bioethical Magisterium; be able to make a pastoral application of authentic moral principles when facing difficult bioethical issues.

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RA0603. Moral Theology of Virtue

(3 ECTS – M. Coutinho)

General Objectives:

To facilitate knowledge of the concept of virtue and thereby reinforce the conviction that virtues enable a person to freely practice the good.

To facilitate the knowledge of the complementary role of human virtues and grace through the study of the Cardinal and Theological virtues which form the basis of Christian moral life.

Course Outlines:

Virtues and the Happy Life; Virtue as Habitus leading to Character; Virtues and their specific Christian character; History of Virtue Theory in Moral Theology; Defining virtue; Types of virtues; Theological Virtues: Faith, Hope, Charity; Cardinal virtues; Relationship between the Virtues; Virtue Lies in the Middle; Emotions and the Cultivation of Virtue; Friendship; Virtue and Sanctification.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to:
Explain the meaning of virtues in the context of Christian

moral life; describe and distinguish the Philosophical and Biblical approaches to virtues; analyse the process and effect of formation of habits; explain the Cardinal virtues and their pervasive influence; delineate the role of the Theological virtues on Christian life; describe the role of virtues in living a good life/moral life.

Textbook:

Michael Biju. *Virtues: The Realization of the Best in You*. Roma: LAS, 2021.

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RA0702. Liturgical Year – Liturgy of the Hours – Liturgical Music

(5 ECTS – M. Wanjala)

General Objective:

To lead the students to a deeper awareness and experience of the Mystery of Christ centred on the Paschal mystery as it unfolds in the lives of God's people through(out) the liturgical year (seasons) and the celebration of the liturgy of the hours with the help of liturgical music, in view of harmonizing liturgy and life.

Course Outline:

The liturgical year: Meaning, origin and significance; celebration of the Paschal mystery as the heart of the liturgical year; Christ as acting in history, time and space: past, present and future; dimensions of the Paschal Mystery; universal liturgical year and other liturgical calendars; structure of liturgical year: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time; centrality of Sunday and of the Paschal celebration in the liturgical year. *The liturgy of the hours:* Theology of the liturgy of the hours; general instructions of the liturgy of the hours: *Praenotanda (General Introduction)*, forms, structure and various liturgical gestures of the liturgy of the hours; rhythms and times of prayer in the Scriptures; Christ as the model of prayer; reform of the Vatican II and spirituality of the liturgy of the hours. *Liturgical music:* Meaning, purpose (role) and anthropological foundation; choice and evaluation of liturgical musical forms and styles; liturgical principles

on music in the optic of *Sacrosanctum Concilium*; criteria governing the musical ministry according to current liturgical books, the Magisterium.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to: Comprehend the theological-liturgical and spiritual substance of the liturgical year within the context of its historical development; Acquire knowledge and understanding of the liturgical year; Experience how the Paschal mystery is made present in different seasons within the liturgical year; Understand how the celebration of the Paschal mystery is related to cosmic time and space, that is, the liturgy of the hours; Learn to appreciate the celebration of liturgy and sacraments within designated time and seasons as central to Church's life and mission; Enjoy the liturgical year and the liturgy of the hours with the aid of liturgical music.

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RA0703. Liturgical Ministry and Homiletics

(5 ECTS – M. Wanjala)

General Objectives:

- *For Liturgical Ministry:*

To enhance the quality of the liturgical celebrations that has God as a point of departure and arrival. To bring

students to a qualified celebration of the sacred mysteries and Christian rites.

To help them commemorate, re-enact and re-live the liturgical-sacramental celebrations not merely as prescribed rituals, but as actions that illuminate fundamental relationships with God, with themselves, and with others.

- *For Homiletics:*

To train the students to reflect, write, personalize, live as they deliver effective homilies.

To practice how to deliver different types of homilies, bearing in mind the various contexts in which the homilist and the assembly are situated.

Course Outlines:

- *Liturgical ministry:* Preparation and celebration of Sacraments and Sacramentals, with a particular focus on the *Praenotanda*, notable aspects of the rites, and the role of the minister; principles, practice and spirituality of liturgical ministers.
- *Homiletics:* Meaning and understanding of homily; biblical foundations of the Church's ministry of liturgical preaching; the one ordained to preach; interpreting the Scriptures and preparing the homily; homilies on ordinary days, solemnities and saints' days; review of the new Homiletic Directory 2014; *practicum* with preparations, construction, delivery and evaluation of homilies.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to: Celebrate Christ's mysteries through Liturgy; know, appreciate, preach and live out God's Word with the aid of a biblical worldview and a faith-lived interpretive Christian community experience; broadly, objectively, critically, precisely and clearly understand, personalize or articulate the Word of God from the various theological disciplines; deepen communication skills (through listening, speaking, writing, media, and other means) so

as to offer a lively, effective and appropriate measure of the Word of God to the people.

Textbooks:

Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*. English translation of the Third Typical Edition. Washington: USCCB, 2010 (the GIRM can be digitally consulted); Elliott, Peter. *Ceremonies Explained for Servers according to the Roman Rite. A Manual for Altar Servers, Acolytes, Sacristans and Masters of Ceremonies*. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2019.

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-For Homiletics:

Bacik, James, and Kevin Anderson. *A Light unto My Path. Crafting Effective Homilies*. New York: Paulist Press, 2006; Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. *Homiletic Directory*. Vatican City: LEV, 2014; Edwards Jr., Otis Carl. *Elements of Homiletic. A Method for Preparing to Preach*. Collegeville: Liturgical

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RA0704. Introduction to Liturgy and Liturgical-Sacramental Theology

(5 ECTS – M. Wanjala)

General Objectives:

To introduce students to a systematic and comprehensive way to the basic knowledge of liturgy in relationship to Salvation History and according to *Sacrosanctum Concilium*.

To familiarize them with contemporary models of perceiving the ritual life of Christian worship as a commemoration, celebration and life of the Paschal Mystery.

To lead the students to the understanding of the liturgy as a sacramental experience of God's saving events accomplished in Christ and now effective in the Church today;

To deepen a personal and communitarian liturgical-theological spirituality that enables the students to experience or live out the mysteries of Jesus Christ as they animate the liturgical celebrations within their own lives, communities and parishes.

Course Outlines:

Etymology, meaning and definition of liturgy and sacraments. Spirit of liturgy. Liturgy in the Old and New Testament contexts. Development of liturgy and sacraments from the early Church to modern times. Liturgical Movement. Liturgical vision of the Vatican II in *Sacrosanctum Concilium*. Liturgical Books. Various elements of liturgy and sacraments. *Lex orandi, lex credenda*. Liturgy and sacraments as human-divine encounter. Purpose and value of rites. Liturgical signs, symbols and laws. Liturgical inculturation. Theology of liturgy and sacraments. Liturgical-sacramental *ars celebrandi et vivendi*.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to understand liturgy as a *locus theologicus*; comprehend the basic theological roots and historical development of liturgy and sacraments; to explain the role of liturgy and sacraments in life within the context of the Salvation History and the reforms of Vatican II; to acquire familiarity with skills required to animate liturgical-sacramental celebrations within the context of inculturation; to understand the significance of ritual, signs and symbols in the liturgical-sacramental domain; to treasure the liturgical-sacramental *ars celebrandi et vivendi*.

Textbooks:

Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. *General Instructions of the Roman Missal*. For use with particular adaptations in the Dioceses of the United States of America. Washington: USCCB, 2011 (the GIRM can be digitally consulted); Ratzinger, Joseph. *The Spirit of the Liturgy*. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2000; Vatican Council II. *The Basic Sixteen Documents: Constitutions, Decrees, Declarations: A Completely Revised Translation in Inclusive Language*. Edited by Austin Flannery. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2014.

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RA0801. Patrology 1: Ante-Nicene Fathers

(3 ECTS – V. Bosco)

General Objectives:

To introduce the early Christian writers and the Fathers of the Church from the First Century to the Council of Nicaea, we will provide a comprehensive overview of their work within specific historical contexts. The writings of the Apostolic Fathers and the post-Apostolic Fathers reveal the essence of Christianity during their respective eras. These esteemed figures drew upon Sacred Tradition to articulate and defend their faith through rhetoric (apologetics), willingly embraced martyrdom, played a pivotal role in shaping doctrinal developments, and adeptly integrated philosophy to convey their beliefs. Additionally, our students will have the invaluable opportunity to engage in discussions surrounding significant texts such as the Didache, the Epistle of Barnabas, and the Letter to Diognetus, all of which offer profound insights into the life of the early Church in those formative centuries.

Course Outlines:

1. Introduction to the Fathers of the Church. Their importance in theological studies and in the formation of the Christian identity. Presentation of the historical context of the early Church and its challenges for the Church. 2. The time of the Apostolic Fathers; their historical context and contribution: St Clement of Rome, St Polycarp of Smyrna. St Ignatius of Antioch. 3. The time of the Apologists: The historical context of sporadic persecutions and the challenge of Docetism and Gnosticism: St Justin Martyr, Irenaeus, Clement of Alexandria, Origen, Tertullian, and St Cyprian of Carthage.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, students will acquire a profound familiarity with ancient texts and their contemporary relevance in elucidating challenges faced by early Church leaders. They will adeptly identify and articulate the various approaches employed by these writers to elucidate early Church issues. Furthermore, students will demonstrate a nuanced comprehension of the content and linguistic intricacies of these texts, proficiently elucidating the diverse methodologies employed by early Church Fathers in addressing the encountered challenges. This course empowers students with a comprehensive grasp of historical theological discourse and its applicability in the present.

Textbook:

Drobner, Hubertus R. *The Fathers of the Church: A Comprehensive Introduction*. Translated by Siegfried S. Schatzmann. Baker Academic paperback edition. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2017.

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RA0802. Patrology 2: Post-Nicene Fathers

(3 ECTS – V. Bosco)

General Objectives:

To introduce the Church Fathers and early Christian Writers in the period between the Council of Nicaea and the Seventh Century, presenting them with a broad overview within their specific contexts.

To indicate the main features of their teachings and their significance for the history of theology and the development

of dogma (Trinity, Christology, Ecclesiology, etc.). To consider also the Fathers' contribution to the development of the Church's spiritual life (mystical theology, monasticism and liturgical mystagogy). To foster a love for the Fathers as spiritual guides and models of theological activity and to encourage students to acquire their "mind", so that theology may be a contemplative encounter with the Lord in his mysteries.

Course Outlines:

1. General introduction to patristic literature in the period.
2. The Fourth Century transformations in the Church, the first two Ecumenical Councils, and Trinitarian theology definitions.
3. The four Great Latin Fathers (St Gregory the Great, St Ambrose of Milan, St Augustine of Cartage, St Jerome).
4. The four Great Greek Fathers (St John Chrysostom, St Basil the Great, St Gregory of Nazianzus, St Athanasius the Great).
5. The monastic movement in Egypt, Syria, Palestine and the west.
6. Patristic liturgical theology.
7. Patristic mystical theology and teaching on prayer.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to engage in detailed discussion of controversial topics; to read excerpts from patristic literature in class and discuss them together; to show how the teaching of the Fathers entered the mainstream of Christian theology and assisted the definition of orthodoxy; to reference Fathers' inclusions in the Church's Liturgy of the Hours, so as to encourage a more fruitful praying of the Breviary.

Textbook:

Drobner, Hubertus. *The Fathers of the Church: A Comprehensive Introduction*. Translated by Siegfried Schatzmann. Grand Rapids: Baker Publishing House, 2007.

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Aquilina, Mike. *The Fathers of the Church: An Introduction to the First Christian Teachers*. Huntington: Our Sunday Visitor, 2013; Benedict XVI. *Church Fathers and Teachers: From Leo the Great to Peter Lombard*. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2010; Di Berardino, Angelo, ed. *Encyclopedia of the Early Church*. 2 vols. Translated by Adrian Walford. Cambridge: James Clarke, 1992; Fortescue, Adrian. *The Greek Fathers: Their Lives and Writings*. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2007; Quasten, Johannes. *Patrology*. Vol. 3, *The Golden Age of Greek Patristic Literature from the Council of Nicaea to the Council of Chalcedon*. Notre Dame: Christian Classics, 1995; Quasten, Johannes. *Patrology*. Vol. 4, *The Golden Age of Latin Patristic Literature from the Council of Nicaea to the Council of Chalcedon*. Notre Dame: Christian Classics, 1995; Schaff, Philip, and Henry Wallace, eds. *Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers*. Second Series, 14 vols. New York: Cosimo Classics, 2007; Schaff, Philip, ed. *Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers*. First Series, 14 vols. New York: Cosimo Classics, 2007; Simonetti, Manlio. *Biblical Interpretation in the Early Church: An Historical Introduction to Patristic Exegesis*. Translated by John Hughes. Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 2001; Willis, John, ed. *The Teachings of the Church Fathers*. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2002.

RA0805. Church History 3: Modern Period

(5 ECTS– J. Abraham)

General Objective:

To help the students acquire a basic knowledge of the facts, events and personalities in Church History from 1453 to 1789.

Course Outlines:

1. Reformation and Confessionalism: 1453-1563. 2. Luther's Reformation in Germany. 3. John Calvin and the Reformation in Switzerland. 4. The Reformation in

England. 5. The Catholic Counter-Reformation: The Council of Trent. 6. The Post-Reformation period: 1563-1648. 7. The other Churches. 8. A new Europe from a divided and contested Christianity. The triumph of civil absolutism. 9. Growing revolt against spiritual authority. 10. Christian life in a mundane Church.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to identify and evaluate elements carried by popular memory and appreciate the positive and negative developments of different confessions; to assess the complex development regarding relations between Church and States; to examine the origins of long-term movements of ideas and practices, and still present in today's world and the Church; to evaluate the advances and setbacks of evangelisation during these centuries.

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Dolan, eds. *History of The Church*. Vol. 6, *The Church in The Age of Absolutism and Enlightenment*. Translated by Gunther Holst. London: Burns & Oates, 1981; Jedin, Hubert, and John Dolan, eds. *History of The Church*. Vol. 7, *The Church Between Revolution and Restoration*. Translated by Peter Becker. London: Burns & Oates, 1981; Jedin, Hubert, and John Dolan, eds. *History of The Church*. Vol. 8, *The Church in the Age of Liberalism*. Translated by Peter Becker. London: Burns & Oates, 1981; MacCulloch, Diarmaid. *The Reformation: A History*. London: Penguin Books, 2005; Matheson, Peter. *Reformation Christianity*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2010; Metaxas, Eric. *Martin Luther: The Man Who Rediscovered God and Changed the World*. New York: Penguin Books, 2018; Neill, Stephen. *A History of Christian Missions*. London: Penguin Books, 1994; Platten, Stephen, ed. *Anglicanism and the Western Christian Tradition: Continuity, Change and the Search for Communion*. London: Norwich Canterbury Press, 2003; Shagan, Ethan. *Catholics and the "Protestant Nation": Religious Politics and Identity in Early Modern England*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2009.

RA0806. Church History 4: Contemporary Period (5 ECTS – K. Maroun)

General Objective:

To acquire knowledge of the evolution of the past two hundred years of Church history.

Course Outline:

1. Church and State Relationships: The “Roman question”. Separatism, a solution? 2. The Church in new relations with society: The “social question”. 3. Church and Modern World: The Modernist crisis. The Syllabus. The Vatican I. The Missions. 4: Church and Churches. The Ecumenical movement. The Vatican II.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to have gained a good sense of the challenges the Church had to face during this period; to identify the different elements of the new awareness the Church acquired about her mission; to discover the origins and development of several questions still very much part of today's Church; to better evaluate the role of Council Vatican II and its continuing enlightening role in the life of the Church.

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Aubert, Roger, ed. *The Christian Centuries: A New History of The Catholic Church*. Vol. 5, *The Church in A Secularised Society*. London: Darton, Longman & Todd, 1978; Barry, Colman, ed. *Readings in Church History*. Westminster: Newman Press, 1965; Bellitto, Christopher. *The General Councils: A History of The Twenty-One Church Councils from Nicaea to Vatican II*. Mahwah: Paulist Press, 2002; Bokenkotter, Thomas. *A Concise History of the Catholic Church*. Revised and Expanded Edition. New York: Doubleday, 2005; Duffy, Eamon. *Saints and Sinners: A History of The Popes*. London: Yale University Press, 2015; Latourette, Kenneth, ed. *History of The Expansion of Christianity*. Vol. 4, *The Great Century, A.D. 1800-A.D. 1914: Europe and The United States of America*. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1945; Latourette, Kenneth, ed. *History of The Expansion of Christianity*. Vol. 5, *The Great Century in The Americas, Australasia, and Africa, A.D. 1800-A.D. 1914*. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1945; Latourette, Kenneth, ed. *History of The Expansion of Christianity*. Vol. 6, *The Great Century in Northern Africa and Asia, A.D. 1800-A.D. 1914*. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1945; Latourette, Kenneth, ed. *History of the Expansion of Christianity*. Vol. 7, *Advance Through Storm, A.D. 1914 And After, With Concluding Generalizations*. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1945; MacCulloch, Diarmaid. *A History of Christianity: The First Three Thousand Years*. New York: Viking, 2010; McBrien, Richard. *The Church: The*

Evolution of Catholicism. New York: HarperOne, 2009; Roberts, John Morris. *Europe, 1880-1945*. London: Routledge, 2014; Roberts, John Morris. *Europe in the XIX century (1815-1914)*. Cambridge: CUP, 2015.

RA0807. Church History 1: Early Period

(3 ECTS – K. Maroun)

General Objective:

To offer a thorough reading of the History of the Church, from her beginnings until the end of the 7th century.

Course Outlines:

1. Main characteristics of the Roman world. 2. The Primitive Church: Peter and Paul. 3. The Post-apostolic Period: The Apostolic Fathers. 4. The Roman State and the local Churches. The Persecutions. 5. The intellectual dialogue with Paganism. Currents of thought that challenged the faith and the ecclesial unity. 6. The local Churches and their Relationships. 7. Establishing the Christian Empire. 9. Divisions in the Churches: The Theological Disputes. 10. The Beginning of the Golden Age of Patristic teachings. 11. The Christological controversies. 12. Other controversies and intellectual personalities.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to have acquired knowledge about the historical context of Christianity from the birth of the Church and the encounter with Judaism and Paganism; to understand the school of thought that challenged the faith and the unity of the Church; to know the structure of the Church and different doctrines which developed during the history of Christianity; to understand different traditions and to evaluate the developing Eastern and Western Churches; to comprehend the role of the main personalities of the Church during this period; to write a scientific essay and to improve research and presentation skills.

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Bainton, Roland. *Christianity*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2000; Brox, Norbert. *A Concise History of The Early Church*. Eugene: Wipf & Stock, 2009; Chadwick, Henry. *The Early Church*. Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1967; Christophe, Paul. *2000 ans d'Histoire de l'Eglise*. Nouvelle Édition Revue. Paris: Mame-Desclée, 2017; Duchesne, Louis. *Early History of the Christian Church: From Its Foundation to the End of the Fifth Century*. London: Forgotten Books, 2015; Duffy, Eamon. *Saints and Sinners: A History of The Popes*. London: Yale University Press, 2015; Freeman, Charles. *A New History of Early Christianity*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2011; Friend, William. *The Rise of Christianity*. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1991; Harding, Mark. *Early Christian Life and Thought in Social Context: A Reader*. London: T&T Clark International, 2003; Laux, John. *Church History*. Ashland: TAN Books, 1989; Norwich, John. *The Popes: A History*. London: Random House, 2011; Tanner, Norman. *New Short History of the Catholic Church*. London: Bloomsbury Continuum, 2014; Wilken, Robert. *The First Thousand Years: A Global History of Christianity*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2014.

RA0808. Church History 2: Medieval Period

(3 ECTS – J. Abraham)

General Objective:

To offer a thorough reading of the History of the Church, from the end of the 7th century until the 15th century.

Course Outlines:

1. Towards a Christian Europe.
2. The “Dark Ages” or a crisis for the birth of a new age?
3. The departing of the first and second Crusades.
4. The Church in Reform.
5. A “Christian” Europe?
6. The Byzantine Church in the Epoch of the Crusades.
7. The Papacy to the test.
8. Christianity in labour.
9. The fall of Byzantium.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to have acquired knowledge about the historical context and main events, personalities of the Christianity from the end of the 7th century till the 15th century; to know the continuity and the changes of Christian thought in the Western and Eastern Churches; to collect knowledge about the Church during the Charlemagne era in Europe and the relationship with the Church of Constantinople during this period; to acquire knowledge of the Church during the Crusader period; to realise the situation of the Church and detrimental effects of the collapse of Constantinople; deal with different historical resources concerning the history of the Church in order to create critical thinking of these resources; to write a scientific essay and to improve research and presentation skills.

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Christophe, Paul. *2000 ans d'Histoire de l'Eglise*. Nouvelle Édition Revue. Paris, 2017; Mame-Desclée; Cross, Frank, eds. *The Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church*. 3rd Edition by Elisabeth Livingstone. London: OUP, 2012; Deanesly, Margaret. *A History of The Medieval Church 590-1500*. London: Routledge, 2016; Duffy, Eamon. *Saints and Sinners: A History of The Popes*. London: Yale University Press, 2015; Freitag, Anton. *The Universe Atlas of the Christian World: The Expansion of Christianity Through the Centuries*. With the collaboration of Heinrich Emmerich and Jacob Buijs. Hertfordshire: Anthony Clarke Books, 1963; Hay, Denys. *Europe In the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Centuries*. London: Longman, 1966; Hindley, Geoffrey. *A Brief History of the Crusades: Islam And Christianity in the Struggle for World Supremacy*. London: Robinson, 2004; Laitsner, Max. *The Intellectual Heritage of the Early Middle Ages: Selected Essays*. New York, Octagon Books, 1957; Lawrence, Clifford. *Medieval Monasticism*. 4th Edition. London: Routledge, 2015; Logan, F. Donald. *A History of The Church in The Middle Ages*. London: Routledge, 2013; MacCulloch, Diarmaid. *Monks, the Pope, and the*

Origins of the Crusades: A Selection from Christianity. New York, 2013: Penguin Books; Papadakis, Aristeides, and John Meyendorff. *The Christian East and The Rise of The Papacy: The Church 1071-1453 A.D.* New York: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1994; Ullmann, Walter. *The Papacy and Political Ideas in the Middle Ages*. London: Variorum Reprints, 1976; Ware, Timothy. *The Orthodox Church*. London: Penguin, 1993.

RA0901. Canon Law 1: Introduction

(3 ECTS – G. Zinkl)

General Objectives:

To acquire a basic and synthetic general knowledge about the origin and development of Canon Law from the Early Church until the current codifications: *Codex Iuris Canonici* of 1983 (CIC – CCL) and *Codex Canonum Ecclesiarum Orientalium* of 1990 (CCEO).

To introduce the canonical basics of the Church through the systematic study of Book I (General Norms) of CIC.

Course Outlines:

1. General introduction: Categories and theology of Canon Law.
2. History and development of Canon Law.
3. Structure of the two current codifications of Canon Law.
4. General norms of Book I CIC (in comparison with CCEO).

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able to recognize and distinguish the common grounds and the differences of theology and Canon Law; to identify the different periods of history of Canon Law; to use their comprehension of the basics and general norms of the current Code of Canon Law in order to interpret special cases; to categorize the different publications, declarations and statements of the universal and particular Church and of their offices.

Textbooks:

Code of Canon Law. Latin-English Edition. New English Translation. Washington: Canon Law Society of America, 2012 (or another newer edition); *Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches*. Latin-English Edition. New English Translation. Washington: Canon Law Society of America, 2001 (the CCEO can be digitally consulted at the Vatican website).

Bibliography:

Abbas, Jobe. *Two Codes in Comparison*. Rome: Pontificio Istituto Orientale, 2007; Beal, John, James Coriden, and Thomas Green, eds. *New Commentary on the Code of Canon Law*. Mahwah: Paulist Press, 2000; Caparros, Ernest, Michel Theriault, Jean Thorn, and, Helene Aube, eds. *Code of Canon Law: Annotated*. 2nd Edition. Montréal/Woodrige: Wilson & Lafleur Ltée/Midwest Theological Forum, 2004; Corecco, Eugenio. *The Theology of Canon Law: A Methodological Question*. Pittsburgh: Duquesne University Press, 1992; Coriden, James. *An Introduction to Canon Law*. 3rd Edition. Mahwah: Paulist Press, 2019; Martín De Agar, Joseph. *A Handbook on Canon Law*. 2nd Edition. Montréal: Wilson & Lafleur Ltée, 2007; Marzoa, Angel, Jorge Miras, and Rafael Rodriguez-Ocana, eds. *Exegetical Commentary on the Code of Canon Law*. 8 vols. Woodridge: Midwest Theological Forum, 2004; Nedungatt, George. *A Guide to the Eastern Code: A Commentary on the Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches*. Rome: Pontificio Istituto Orientale, 2002; Pospishil, Victor. *Eastern Catholic Church Law*. Revised and Augmented Edition. New York: Saint Maron Publications, 1996; Van de Wiel, Constant. *History of Canon Law*. Louvain: Peeters, 1991.

RA0902. Canon Law 2: Book II of CIC

(3 ECTS – G. Zinkl)

General Objective:

To acquire a comprehensive knowledge of the canonical norms that govern various bodies of the people of God in the Church (CIC – CCL, Book II; related canons of CCEO).

Course Outlines:

1. General introduction: History and structure of CIC – Book II. 2) The Christian faithful: Obligations and rights of all faithful; obligations and rights of the lay faithful; sacred ministers or clerics; formation of clerics; enrolment of clerics or incardination; obligations and rights of clerics; loss of clerical state; personal prelatures; associations of Christian faithful; public associations of the faithful; common norms; public and private associations; special norms for lay associations. 3) The hierarchical constitution of the Church: Roman Pontiff and College of Bishops, Synod of Bishops, Cardinals, Roman Curia, Papal Legates; particular Churches, their structure, groupings and internal ordering. 4) The Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life: Common norms; Religious Congregations; Secular Institutes; Societies of Apostolic Life; departures: A summary of processes.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able to identify and distinguish the structures and institutions in the Church; to use their comprehension of the structures, offices and ministries in the Church in order to apply it to practical cases in practical cases of the universal and the particular Church structure; to employ the knowledge acquired in this course in order to prepare and animate a presentation or further education in a parish or other pastoral contexts.

Textbooks:

Code of Canon Law. Latin-English Edition. New English Translation. Washington: Canon Law Society of America, 2012 (or another newer edition); *Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches*. Latin-English Edition. New English Translation. Washington: Canon Law Society of America, 2001 (the CCEO can be digitally consulted at the Vatican website).

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Abbas, Jobe. *Two Codes in Comparison*. Rome: Pontificio Istituto Orientale, 2007; Beal, John, James Coriden, and Thomas Green, eds. *New Commentary on the Code of Canon Law*. Mahwah: Paulist Press, 2000; Caparros, Ernest, Michel Theriault, Jean Thorn, and, Helene Aube, eds. *Code of Canon Law: Annotated*. 2nd Edition. Montréal/Woodridge: Wilson & Lafleur Ltée/Midwest Theological Forum, 2004; Corecco, Eugenio. *The Theology of Canon Law: A Methodological Question*. Pittsburgh: Duquesne University Press, 1992; Coriden, James. *An Introduction to Canon Law*. 3rd Edition. Mahwah: Paulist Press, 2019; Martín De Agar, Joseph. *A Handbook on Canon Law*. 2nd Edition. Montréal: Wilson & Lafleur Ltée, 2007; Marzoa, Angel, Jorge Miras, and Rafael Rodriguez-Ocana, eds. *Exegetical Commentary on the Code of Canon Law*. 8 vols. Woodridge: Midwest Theological Forum, 2004; Nedungatt, George. *A Guide to the Eastern Code: A Commentary on the Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches*. Rome: Pontificio Istituto Orientale, 2002; Pospishil, Victor. *Eastern Catholic Church Law*. Revised and Augmented Edition. New York: Saint Maron Publications, 1996; Van de Wiel, Constant. *History of Canon Law*. Louvain: Peeters, 1991.

RA0905. Canon Law 3: Books III-VII of CIC

(5 ECTS – G. Zinkl)

General Objective:

To acquire a basic knowledge of the canonical norms and practice on the Teaching Office of the Church (Book III), the Sanctifying Office (Book IV), the Temporal Goods of the Church (Book V), the Sanctions (Book VI) and Processes in the Church (Book VII) as it is presented in the Code of Canon Law for the Latin Church (CIC – CCL) with a view to the Eastern Churches (CCEO).

Course Outlines:

1) Teaching Office of the Church (Book III): Ministry of the Divine Word, missionary activity of the Church, Catholic education, means of social communication, profession of faith. 2) Sanctifying Office of the Church (Book IV): Sacraments, other acts of Divine Worship, sacred places and times. 3) Temporal Goods of the Church (Book V): Acquisition and administration of goods, contracts, alienation, pious dispositions and foundations. 4) Sanctions in the Church (Book VI) with overview on the following chapters: Offences and punishments in general, penalties for particular offence. 5) Processes in the Church (Book VII) with overview on the following chapters: Trials in general, the contentious trial, certain special processes, the penal process, the manner of procedure in administrative recourse and in the removal or transfer of parish priests.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able to recognize and distinguish the different sections and matters of the teaching and sanctifying office in the Church; to recognize the necessity of processes and sanctions in the Church; to identify pastoral cases and problems of those pastoral services of the Church; to engage in their current and future pastoral ministry guided by the dispositions and the spirit of the Codes.

Textbooks:

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RA1001 Spiritual Theology

(3 ECTS – A.M. Sgaramella)

General Objective:

To deepen the theoretical, historical and practical backgrounds of Spiritual Theology. To lead the students to appreciate the richness of the Christian experience of the incarnation of the Spirit. To recognize the presence of the Living Spirit also in other Christian and religious traditions.

Course Outlines:

1. Meaning of Spirituality and Spiritual Theology
 - 1.1. The root Meaning of Spirituality: Ways of Describing Spirituality
 - 1.2. The Nature of Spiritual Theology
 - 1.3. Spirituality as Spiritual Theology.
2. Biblical Spirituality
 - 2.1 The Spirituality of the Old Testament
 - 2.2 The Spirituality of the New Testament
3. The Christian Doctrine of God as Foundation of Christian Spirituality
 - 3.1 Nature and Implication of Trinitarian Spirituality
 - 3.2 In the Spirit: Pathways toward a Trinitarian experience of God
4. Church's teachings about Spirituality and Spiritual Theology;
 - 4.1. Short history of Spiritual Theology as discipline;
 - 4.2 The Church as Context for Christian Spirituality
 - 4.3 Sacramentality and Christian spirituality.
5. Overview of the Christian Spirituality's heritage:
 - 5.1. Spirituality of the Early Church – Patristic Era
 - 5.2. Spiritual Renewal in the Medieval East and West
 - 5.3. Reformation Spirituality, Protestant and Roman Catholic
6. Human Life as Mystery: the Need for Spirituality
 - 6.1. The Practice of the Spiritual Life
 - 6.2. Spiritual Experience: the Self at the Presence of Mystery
 - 6.3. Journey Towards Spiritual Maturity
7. The Art of Spiritual Direction and Discernment
 - 7.1. Discerning the Spirit and Problems of Spiritual Life
 - 7.2. The Nature of Spiritual Direction
 - 7.3. The Director and the Process of Spiritual Direction
8. Contemporary Spirituality in Church and World Religions
 - 8.1 Ecumenical Spirituality within the Journey of the Communities

8.2 Christian Spirituality and Theological Ethics in Secular Societies

8.3. Christian Spirituality Encountering: Jewish-Muslim Mysticism and Asian Spiritual Traditions.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able to make their own definition of Spiritual Theology and substantiate it using Magisterial documents, sources of the Christian Tradition, and thoughts of past and contemporary spiritual writers; to demonstrate how to go towards a mature spirituality, a growth through spiritual experience which makes able the person to be guided accompanied by the Spirit and in processes of discernment.

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RA1012. Theology of Consecrated Life

(3 ECTS – A.M. Sgaramella)

General Objectives:

To address the Reality of Consecrated Life from the several Theological Perspectives. To give to the students an overall view of the teaching of the Church on religious

consecrated life: about its identity, contents, directives, and a contextualized approach to today's challenges and implications for Religious Life

Course Outline:

1. Old Testament and Consecrated life
 - 1.1 Prophetic Call and Consecrated Life - Premise
 - 1.2 God's Calling and Consecrated People in the First and Second Testament
 - 1.3 Consecrated Persons Prophetic Role
 - 1.4 Consecration and Covenant
2. New Testament and Consecrated life
 - 2.1 Christological Premise on Vocation
 - 2.2 Discipleship: Sharing in Christ's Consecration
 - 2.3 *Christological Dimension of Consecrated Life*
3. Pneumatology: Sacramental foundation of Consecrated Life and Charisms
 - 3.1 Baptism and Eucharistic Touchstone for Understanding Consecration
 - 3.2 Theology of Charisms
4. The ecclesiastical Magisterium on the consecrated life.
 - 4.1 Brief Historical excursus of the Consecrated Life as Ecclesiastical Reality
 - 4.2 The process of Renewal and Transformation in Vatican II: *Perfectae Caritatis*
 - 4.3 The Post-Conciliar Era and Renewal of Consecrated Life
5. Evangelical Counsels: Theological – Anthropological – Community Dimensions
 - 5.1 *Premises: Theology of the Vows*
 - 5.2 Consecrated chastity: the mystery of integrity for a radical availability to the Kingdom
 - 5.3 Consecrated poverty: the mystery of kenosis in solidarity with the human and cosmic epiphany of God.
 - 5.4 Consecrated obedience: the mystery of freedom in relation to a servant leadership

6. The Mystery of the One and Triune God and Religious Community
 - 6.1 Theology of Community Life and Ecclesial Perspective
 - 6.2 The Intra-Trinitarian Relationships: Model of Otherness in Communion for Consecrated life
 - 6.3 Intercultural community: Challenges and Prophecy
7. The Mission of the consecrated life in dialogue with the World
 - 7.1 Consecrated Life in Dialogue with Jewish-Muslim religious elements and Sanyasa (Religious Life) in Hindu and Buddhist Traditions
 - 7.2 Socio-Cultural – Ecclesial elements of a contextualized Consecrated Life
 - 7.3 The Challenges of the Pandemic Time and Mission of Consecrated Life.
8. Formative Foundations, Stages, and Process
 - 8.1 Steps in Vocational Journey: Difficulties and Process of Integration of the Self
 - 8.2 Initial and ongoing formation: crisis-renewal – reform and Guidelines in Formation Learning.
 - 8.3 Contemporary Church Reflection on Challenges in Formation for Consecrated Life

Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to identify theological dimensions of consecrated life; to explain the Church teaching on the consecrated life; to discuss contemporary challenges of Consecrated Life pointing out future perspectives for its mission in the Churches and in dialogue with cultures and religions.

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RA1005. Salesian Youth Ministry

(3 ECTS – G. Cavagnari)

General Objectives:

To familiarize the students with the concepts of Youth Ministry in the Congregation from the Second Vatican Council to the present times.

To exercise with them a rethinking of a Salesian Educative

Pastoral Project (SEPP) for Youth Ministry.

To consider some significant texts of the Salesian magisterium in the post-Vatican II on strategic issues of Youth Ministry.

To study some chapters of the new Frame of reference 2014 for Salesian youth ministry.

To explain some 'processual' virtues in order to formulate an integral SEPP for Youth Ministry.

Course Outlines:

A brief history. Fr. E. Viganò (1978): "Salesian Educative Project"; (1980): "In the ever-growing splendour of the Gospel"; (1989): "The new evangelization"; 23rd General Chapter (1990): "Educating young people to the faith; Fr. E. Viganò (1990): "Salesian spirituality for the new evangelization"; (1991): "New education"; 24th General Chapter (1996): "Salesians and lay people"; Fr. E. Vecchi (1998): "Experts, witnesses and craftsmen of communion. The Salesian community – Animating nucleus"; 25th General Chapter (2002): The Salesian community today; Fr. P. Chávez (2002): "My dear Salesians, be saints!"; 26th General Chapter (2008): "Da mihi animas, caetera tolle". 2. *A common "Frame of reference" for a Salesian youth ministry.* Inhabiting the life and culture of today's young people. From Christ the evangelizer to the evangelizing Church. Evangelizing and educating: Our apostolic identity. The Preventive System: A spiritual and educational experience. Educative and pastoral community: Make the house a family for the young. Salesian Educative Pastoral Project: Operational tools. Activities and works of Salesian youth ministry. 3. *Elements for a SEPP.* "Personal" processual virtues for an integral project (creative fidelity, personal discernment, operational coherence). "Prosocial" processual virtues for an integral Educative Pastoral Project (systemic generosity, generative dialogue, synergistic integration)

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to: Describe the post-conciliar reflection about Salesian youth ministry (remembering and understanding); summarize the most significant contributions of the Congregation's magisterium on this issue (critical thinking); value the validity of the experiences presented during the course, in the light of the Frame of Reference 2014 (practical thinking); acquire inputs for providing the best pastoral ministry to the youth (pastoral competence).

Textbook:

Salesian Youth Ministry Department. 2014. *Salesian Youth Ministry. Frame of Reference*. 3rd edition. Rome: Editrice SDB.

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RA1007 Charism and Identity of the Missionaries of Africa

(W. Russell, D. Arnauld)

Course outline:

1. The Theology of Charism in general: meaning in the NT and later theological development; the theological notion of 'Founder', and of 'charism of the Founder'; Lavignerie as 'Founder'. 2. A historical survey of major Founders and a typology of different 'kinds' of foundation, from earliest times through to today; the different Missionary Congregations founded in the 19th and 20th Centuries as a sub-category within this typology – the specificity of each and the influence of the context in which they were founded; the distinction between Religious Orders and Societies of Apostolic Life; situating the Society of the Missionaries of Africa within this general typology / framework, and bringing out its identity by comparing it with other similar or dissimilar institutes. 3. Foundational texts and events at the beginning of the Society: the provisional Constitutions of 1869 and the more definitive Constitutions of 1872; the first three novice masters, the early controversy over vows and the option for 'mission-centeredness'; subsequent editions of the Constitutions during the Founder's lifetime, especially those of 1878, with its resolution of the controversy over accepting St Anne's in Jerusalem; the Directory of 1881; the 'spirit' of the Society, and its 'spirituality'; the name(s) of the Society and their implications; the Founder for today, and tomorrow.

Criteria of Evaluation:

- 1 Course will be given as a seminar over a period of 6 days (34 hours).
2. Each student will write a paper on a topic previously agreed upon with the lecturer.

A Bibliography will be given at the time of the course.

RA1101. Introduction to Pastoral Theology

(3 ECTS – G. Cavagnari)

General Objectives:

To explore the historical roots of Pastoral Theology as a proper form of theological reflection.

To study the current understandings of Pastoral Theology from a specific Catholic approach.

To provide a theological pastoral mind-set for ministry.

Course Outline:

1. *Part I, Historical:* Pastoral work in the light of the Bible and Church history; beginning and development of Pastoral Theology in Protestant and Catholic areas before the Second Vatican Council; continuity and novelty at the Second Vatican Council; following perspectives. 2. *Part II, Fundamental:* Pastoral Theology and Practical Theology; disciplinary identity, material and formal objects, areas of action and dimensions; methods. 3. *Part III, Thematic:* Criteria and addresses for pastoral ministry in *Evangelii gaudium*; pastoral activities and pastoral conversion; models of pastoral work; pastoral challenges in urban contexts; pastoral projects and plans.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to acquire a critical awareness of both their theoretical grounds as well as their present challenges; to be competent in drafting a pastoral plan for a particular context adapted to its real situation and aiming at a viable change.

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Cahalan, Kathleen, and Gordon Mikoski, eds. *Opening the Field of Practical Theology: An Introduction*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2014; Francis. *Evangelii gaudium: Apostolic Exhortation on the proclamation of the Gospel in today's world*. Vatican City: Vatican Press, 2013; Midali, Mario. *Practical Theology. Historical development of its foundational and scientific character*. Rome: LAS, 2000;

Miller McLemore, Bonnie, ed. *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Practical Theology*. Malden: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012; Osmer, Richard. *Practical Theology: An Introduction*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008.

RA1102. Catechetics

(3 ECTS – G. Cavagnari)

General Objective:

To assist students to a more profound understanding of the identity, meaning, and method of Catechesis.

To elucidate Catechesis' dynamic relationship with evangelization, community, and conversion.

Course Outlines:

1. Situating Catechesis within a pastoral project of evangelization. 2. Short history. Catechesis today: identity, meaning, trends. 3. Catechesis, proclamation of the Word, and cultures. 4. Catechesis as initiation and education to and in the faith, and as Ecclesial action and experience. 5. Catechesis in context. 6. Towards a Catechesis in action: Planning and methodological perspectives. 7. The Catechist. 8. The General Directory for Catechesis.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to define and understand the nature of the Catechesis in the life of the Church; to analyse and interpret the practical implications of the Catechesis in terms of evangelization; to suggest newer ways in the adaptation of Catechesis; to adapt to the ecumenical demands of both time and place; to know simple ways and means to catechise, and be aware of the catechetical requirements in the mission.

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RA1103. Social Communication Ministry

(3 ECTS – F. Pasqualetti)

General Objectives:

The course is an introductory path to some general issues of communication and its implications on a personal and social level. Particular attention will be given to today's digital context, trying to grasp the mechanisms and challenges that the new communication paradigm poses to the Church in terms of proclamation.

Course Outlines:

The course aims to give some foundations on communication explaining why this is constitutive of the processes of human civilization. Make people understand what the transition from a mass media culture to a digital bio media culture entailed. Understand what social media are and how they work, what is the role of Artificial Intelligence in the current techno-cultural landscape. Introduce the communication of Pope Francis' meeting to understand what it means today to be present as Christians on the web and in social media. A brief look at how young people experience this environment will also be given. Finally, the rediscovery of communication tools of the Salesian tradition is also proposed, such as theatre, music, the band, the choir, dance, etc. as community education and training tools.

Learning Outcomes:

Knowing how to explain the main concepts of the theme of communication, having an understanding of the mechanisms by which the digital communication system works today. Develop possible and feasible ways of being online to bring the Christian message.

Textbook:

DICASTERY FOR COMMUNICATION, Towards Full Presence. A Pastoral Reflection on Engagement with social media, https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/dpc/documents/20230528_dpc-verso-piena-presenza_en.html

FRANCESCO, Messages of the Holy Father Francis for the World Communications Days, <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/it/messages/communications.index.html>

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Floridi, Luciano. 2016. *The Fourth Revolution: How the Infosphere is Reshaping Human Reality*. Oxford: Oxford University Press; Kim Jay Y. 2020. *Analog Church: Why We Need Real People, Places, and Things in the Digital Age*, Downers Grove Illinois, InterVarsity Press; Lazarus, Natchi. 2017. *The Connected Church: A Social Media Communication Strategy Guide for Churches. Nonprofits and Individuals in Ministry*. Scotts Valley: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform; Han Byung-Chul. 2022. *Infocracy. Digitalization and the crisis of democracy*, Cambridge, Polity.

RA1104. Pastoral Ministry of the Sacrament of Penance

(3 ECTS – M. Coutinho, G. Zinkl, J. Kochamkunnel)

General Objective:

To help prepare candidates for the Priesthood to exercise the pastoral ministry of the Sacrament of Penance with diligence and effectiveness.

Course Outlines:

1. The need for reconciliation. 2. The Church's ministry of reconciliation. 3. The sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. 4. Forms of celebrating the sacrament. 5. Juridical and pastoral aspects pertaining to the minister of the sacrament. 6. Practical considerations and practical lessons.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to recall and outline/describe/summarize the origins and importance of the sacrament; to identify the legal and pastoral aspects of the exercise of the sacrament; to officiate the sacrament; to identify the Magisterial teaching that guides the exercise of the sacrament; to listen, analyse, question, differentiate, classify the sins confessed and propose solutions for spiritual growth; to recognize the reverential fear that should accompany the exercise of the sacrament.

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RA1221. Methodology

(3 ECTS – G. Zinkl)

General Objectives:

To acquire the skill to present and understand the nature of a scientific written work in the field of Theology.

To acquire the ability to differentiate between theological methodology and scientific methodology.

To learn how to go about researching and composing a written work at Bachelor's level.

Course Outlines:

1. Introduction to Study skills: Sources, tools, scientific research. 2. Introduction to theological methods. 3. Book reviews, reports, essays, theses. 4. Practical lines for writing: Structure, style, source citation, bibliography.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to have a panoramic and comprehensive view of writing a scientific paper for a Bachelor level; to gain sufficient knowledge of theoretical (the choice of the theme/title, its development, the interpretation and elaboration of the materials given to read, a sufficient acquaintance of the theological sources, etc.) and practical approach (using concretely scientific methodology in the written work, practical guidelines to study etc.) in order to compose a scientific written work; to demonstrate skills of an integral theological methodology in their academic works.

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Gadamer, Hans-Georg. *Truth and Method*. New York: Crossroad, 1992; Haffner, Paul. *Style Manual for Essays and Theses*. Leominster: Gracewing, 2010; Henrici, Peter. *A Practical Guide to Study with a Bibliography of Tools for Work for Philosophy and Theology*. Rome: Gregorian University Press, 2004; Lonergan, Bernard. *Method in Theology*. Toronto: UTP, 1990; Turabian, Kate. *A Manual for Writers of Research, Papers, Theses, and Dissertations. Chicago Style for Students and Researches*. 9th Edition. Revised by Wayne Booth et al. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2018.

RA1203. Seminar in Biblical Studies: Methodologies for Biblical Exegesis (5 ECTS – A. Toczyski)

General Objective:

To help students have a better understanding of the various aspects of a biblical text, which often go beyond

the range of one particular methodological perspective, by exposing them to a plurality of methods available today.

Course Outlines:

The introduction to the Seminar will register the main methodological assumption of the following approaches: Historical-critical method, narrative criticism, reader-oriented criticism, and reception history. Afterwards, the students will discuss and defend the outcomes of their own research during the series of class presentations.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the seminar, students are expected to be familiar with some basic assumptions of the exegetical methods; to be capable of developing an appropriate strategy for their own research that will be requested during the seminar; to be able to discuss and defend the outcomes of their own research.

Bibliography:

Brown, Jeannine. *Scripture as Communication. Introducing Biblical Hermeneutics*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2007; Gorman, Michael. *Elements of Biblical Exegesis: A Basic Guide for Students and Ministers*. Peabody: Hendrickson, 2009; Hühn, Peter, ed. *The Living Handbook of Narratology*. Hamburg: HUP, 2011. Available at <http://www.lhn.uni-hamburg.de>; Marguerat, Daniel. *How to Read Bible Stories: An Introduction to Narrative Criticism*. London: SCM Press, 1999; Petersen, David, ed. *Method Matters: Essays on the Interpretation of the Hebrew Bible in Honor of Joel M. LeMon and Kent H. Richards*. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2009; Pontifical Biblical Commission. *The Interpretation of the Bible in the Church*. Vatican City: Vatican Press, 1993; Ska, Jean. "Our Fathers Have Told Us." *Introduction to the Analysis of Hebrew Narratives*. Roma: Pontifical Biblical Institute, 1990.

RA1204. Seminar in Systematic Theology

(5 ECTS – S. Obu)

General Objectives:

To identify the scope and content of Roman Catholic Systematic Theology.

To present the Magisterial influence and evolution in the field of Systematic Theology with specific reference to the development of doctrine.

To underscore the relationship between the Magisterium and theologians with respect to the understanding, development and presentation of doctrine.

Course Outlines:

The transition from Gospel to doctrine as a hermeneutic and developmental reality in the Church. A biblical, historical, thematic and methodological presentation of doctrinal development in the early Church from the perspective of Roman Catholic Systematic Theology. The contributions of prominent Catholic institutions and theologians in the field of the development of doctrine.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to appreciate the sense of development in doctrine; to understand the role of the Magisterium as the guardian and teachers of the deposit of faith; to cultivate a spirit of fidelity and help to the Magisterium in their capacity as pastors of souls.

Required Reading:

Newman, John Henry. *An Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine*. Notre Dame: NDUP, 1989; International Theological Commission. "The Interpretation of Dogma (1989)," in *Texts and Documents*. Vol. 2, 1986-2007, 23-53. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2009; Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. *Donum veritatis: Instruction on the Ecclesial Vocation of the Theologian* (24 May, 1990). Vatican City: Vatican Press, 1990.

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Bernard, David. *A History of Christian Doctrine*. Hazelwood: Word Aflame Press, 1995; Chadwick, Henry. *Early Christian Thought and the Classical Tradition*. Oxford: OUP, 1966; Davis, Leo. *The First Seven Ecumenical Councils (325-787): Their History and Theology*. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1983; Edwards, Mark. *Catholicity and Heresy in the Early Church*. Surrey: Ashgate Publishing, 2009; Eno, Robert. *Teaching with Authority in the Early Church*. Wilmington: Glazier, 1984; Fiorenza, Francis, and John Galvin, eds. *Systematic Theology: Roman Catholic Perspectives*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2011; Gaillardetz, Richard. *Teaching with Authority: A Theology of the Magisterium of the Church*. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1997; Bettenson, Henry, and Chris Maunder, eds. *Documents of the Christian Church*. Oxford: OUP, 2011; Doran, Robert. *What is Systematic Theology?* Toronto: UPT, 2005; Hanson Richard. *The Search for the Christian Doctrine of God*. Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1988; Hanson Richard. *Tradition in Early Church*. London: SCM, 1962; Kasper, Walter. *The Methods of Dogmatic Theology*. Translated by John Drury. New York: Ecclesia Press, 1969; Kelly, John. *Early Christian Creeds*. 3rd Edition. London: Continuum, 1972; Pelikan, Jaroslav. *Development of Christian Doctrine: Some Historical Prolegomena*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1969; Rausch, Thomas. *Systematic Theology: A Roman Catholic Approach*. Wilmington: Glazier, 2016; Schaff, Philip. *Creeds of Christendom, with a History and Critical Notes*. Vol. 1, *The History of Creeds*. Grand Rapids: Christian Classics Ethereal Library, 2003; Thiel, John. *Senses of Tradition: Continuity and Development in Catholic Faith*. New York: OUP, 2000; Wiles, Maurice. *The Making of Christian Doctrine: A Study in the Principles of Early Doctrinal Development*. Cambridge: CUP, 1967; Williams, Daniel, ed. *Tradition, Scripture, and Interpretation: A Sourcebook of the Ancient Church*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2006

RA1225. Seminar for Theological Synthesis

(4 ECTS – V. Bosco)

General Objective:

To accompany the students in their *Synthesis ad Baccalaureatum* by preparing them for their final written and/or oral examinations.

Course Outlines:

At the beginning of the Seminar, particular attention will be paid to Article 14 of the *Academic Regulations*. The fuller implications of that brief statement will be teased out by developing the following themes:

- *What Do We Mean by a 'Synthesis'?* The relationship between analytical and synthetic thinking. The manner in which 'synthesis' both differs from and yet presumes and requires analysis.
- *Style and Content:* The need for clear thinking, which results in clear expression of the thought. How to express oneself well and accurately theologically, yet in clear, simple, and easily understood English.
- *Sources:* Choosing and using them well, combining them neatly. Reflection on what the principal sources of Catholic theology are: Scripture as the heart of theology; the place of the Church Fathers in theological thinking; major authors and authorities in the Medieval (Scholastic), Modern, and Contemporary periods; the role of the Magisterium and the use of magisterial texts.

Learning Outcomes:

- Upon completion of the course, students are expected to grow theologically, in particular in his or her reading, writing, thinking, synthesizing, and presentational skills.
- The goal is that they will do so in a way that helps them to perform to the best of their abilities in their final exam, thereby qualifying as Bachelors in Theology.

Bibliography:

Materials will be provided by the Professor.

RA1208. TOPOGRAPHICAL VISITS

(3 ECTS – Y. Demirci)

Holy Sepulchre
Ascension, Pater Noster, Dominus Flevit, Tomb of Mary
Gethsemane, St. Anne's, Flagellation (Museum)
Dormition Abbey, Cenacle, David's Tomb, St. Peter in Gallicantu
Western Wall, City of David
Israel Museum

RA1209. ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCURSIONS

(5 ECTS – Y. Demirci)

Tel Beer Sheva (with the visit of local Parish), Ein Avdat, Tel Avdat
Mt. Garizim, Jacob's Well, Tel Balata (Sichem), Tel Sebastia, Shiloh
Makhtesh Ramon, Bio Ramon, Nitzana
Mamshit, Shivta, Tel Arad
Bet Shean, Belvoir, Mukhraqa
Meggido, Korazin, Gamla

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-2024

SEPTEMBER 2023

1	Fri	
2	Sa	
3	Su	
4	Mo	
5	Tu	
6	We	
7	Thu	
8	Fri	NATIVITY OF THE B.V.M.
9	Sa	
10	Su	
11	Mo	Induction Programme
12	Tu	Induction Programme
13	We	Induction Programme / Students' Assembly
14	Thu	Visit to the H. S. TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS
15	Fri	Study trip to Galilee Rosh Hashana
16	Sa	Study trip to Galilee
17	Su	Study trip to Galilee
18	Mo	OPENING MASS/ Teaching Staff Meeting
19	Tu	1 Class Day
20	We	2 Class Day
21	Thu	3 Class Day
22	Fri	4 Class Day
23	Sa	
24	Su	
25	Mo	5 Class Day Yom Kippur
26	Tu	6 Class Day
27	We	7 Class Day / Academic Council Meeting
28	Thu	8 Class Day
29	Fri	9 Class Day
30	Sa	

OCTOBER 2023

1	Su		Sukkot
2	Mo	10	Class Day
3	Tu	11	Class Day
4	We	12	Class Day
5	Thu	13	Class Day
6	Fri	14	Class Day Simchat Torah
7	Sa		
8	Su		
9	Mo	15	Class Day
10	Tu	16	Class Day
11	We	17	Class Day
12	Thu	18	Class Day / Topographical Visit
13	Fri	19	Class Day
14	Sa		
15	Su		
16	Mo	20	Class Day
17	Tu	21	Class Day
18	We	22	Class Day
19	Thu	23	Class Day
20	Fri	24	Class Day
21	Sa		
22	Su		
23	Mo	25	Class Day
24	Tu	26	Class Day
25	We	Archaeological Excursion	
26	Thu	27	Class Day
27	Fri	28	Class Day
28	Sa		
29	Su		
30	Mo	29	Class Day
31	Tu	30	Class Day

NOVEMBER 2023

1	We	ALL SAINTS
2	Thu	31 Class Day ALL SOULS
3	Fri	32 Class Day
4	Sa	
5	Su	
6	Mo	33 Class Day
7	Tu	34 Class Day
8	We	35 Class Day
9	Thu	Archaeological Excursion
10	Fri	36 Class Day
11	Sa	
12	Su	
13	Mo	37 Class Day
14	Tu	38 Class Day
15	We	39 Class Day
16	Thu	40 Class Day/ Topographical Visit
17	Fri	41 Class Day
18	Sa	
19	Su	
20	Mo	42 Class Day
21	Tu	43 Class Day
22	We	44 Class Day
23	Thu	45 Class Day/ Academic Council Meeting
24	Fri	46 Class Day
25	Sa	
26	Su	
27	Mo	Archaeological Excursion
28	Tu	47 Class Day
29	We	48 Class Day
30	Thu	49 Class Day

DECEMBER 2023

1	Fri	50 Class Day
2	Sa	
3	Su	
4	Mo	51 Class Day
5	Tu	52 Class Day
6	We	53 Class Day
7	Thu	54 Class Day Hanukkah
8	Fri	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
9	Sa	
10	Su	
11	Mo	55 Class Day
12	Tu	56 Class Day
13	We	57 Class Day
14	Thu	58 Class Day
15	Fri	59 Last Day of Class
16	Sa	
17	Su	
18	Mo	Winter Exam Preparation
19	Tu	Winter Exam Preparation/ Teaching Staff Meeting
20	We	1 Winter Exam Session
21	Thu	2 Winter Exam Session
22	Fri	3 Winter Exam Session
23	Sa	
24	Su	
25	Mo	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
26	Tu	Christmastide
27	We	Christmastide
28	Thu	Christmastide
29	Fri	Christmastide
30	Sa	Christmastide
31	Su	Christmastide

JANUARY 2024

1	Mo	Christmastide	B.V.M. MOTHER OF GOD
2	Tu		
3	We	4	Winter Exam Session
4	Thu	5	Winter Exam Session
5	Fri	6	Winter Exam Session
6	Sa		
7	Su		
8	Mo	7	Winter Exam Session
9	Tu	8	Winter Exam Session
10	We	9	Winter Exam Session
11	Thu	10	Winter Exam Session
12	Fri	11	Winter Exam Session
13	Sa		
14	Su		
15	Mo	12	Winter Exam Session
16	Tu	13	Winter Exam Session
17	We	14	Winter Exam Session
18	Thu		
19	Fri		
20	Sa		
21	Su		
22	Mo		
23	Tu		
24	We		
25	Thu		
26	Fri		
27	Sa		
28	Su		
29	Mo		
30	Tu		
31	We		ST. JOHN BOSCO

FEBRUARY 2024

1	Thu	Opening of the Second Semester	
2	Fri	1	1st Day of Class Curatorium
3	Sa		
4	Su		
5	Mo	2	Class Day Curatorium
6	Tu	3	Class Day
7	We	4	Class Day
8	Thu	5	Class Day / Topographical Visit
9	Fri	6	Class Day/
10	Sa		
11	Su		
12	Mo	7	Class Day
13	Tu	8	Class Day
14	We	9	Class Day / Ash Wednesday
15	Thu	10	Class Day
16	Fri	11	Class Day
17	Sa		
18	Su		
19	Mo	12	Class Day
20	Tu	13	Class Day
21	We	14	Class Day
22	Thu	15	Class Day/ Academic Council Meeting
23	Fri	16	Class Day
24	Sa		
25	Su		
26	Mo	17	Class Day
27	Tu	18	Class Day
28	We	19	Class Day
29	Thu	Archaeological Excursion	

MARCH 2024

1	Fri	20 Class Day
2	Sa	
3	Su	
4	Mo	21 Class Day
5	Tu	22 Class Day
6	We	23 Class Day
7	Thu	24 Class Day/ Topographical Visit
8	Fri	25 Class Day
9	Sa	
10	Su	
11	Mo	26 Class Day, Archaeological Excursion
12	Tu	27 Class Day
13	We	28 Class Day
14	Thu	29 Class Day/ Academic Council Meeting
15	Fri	30 Class Day
16	Sa	
17	Su	
18	Mo	31 Class Day
19	Tu	ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE B.V.M.
20	We	32 Class Day
21	Thu	33 Class Day
22	Fri	34 Class Day
23	Sa	Purim
24	Su	PALM SUNDAY
25	Mo	35 Class Day ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
26	Tu	36 Class Day
27	We	37 Class Day
28	Thu	HOLY THURSDAY
29	Fri	GOOD FRIDAY
30	Sa	HOLY SATURDAY
31	Su	EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 2024

1	Mo	EASTER MONDAY	
2	Tu	Study Trip to Egypt	
3	We	Study Trip to Egypt	
4	Thu	Study Trip to Egypt	
5	Fri	Study Trip to Egypt	
6	Sa		
7	Su		
8	Mo	38	Class Day
9	Tu	39	Class Day
10	We	40	Class Day
11	Thu	Archaeological Excursion	
12	Fri	41	Class Day
13	Sa		
14	Su		
15	Mo	42	Class Day
16	Tu	43	Class Day
17	We	44	Class Day / Inter-Seminary afternoon meeting
18	Thu	45	Class Day
19	Fri	46	Class Day
20	Sa		
21	Su		
22	Mo	47	Class Day Passover
23	Tu	48	Class Day
24	We	49	Class Day
25	Thu	50	Class Day / Topographical Visit
26	Fri	51	Class Day
27	Sa		
28	Su		
29	Mo	52	Class Day
30	Tu	53	Class Day

MAY 2024

1	We	54 Class Day / <i>LAST DAY for Submission of ALL Major Assignments</i>
2	Thu	55 Class Day
3	Fri	56 Class Day
4	Sa	
5	Su	
6	Mo	57 Class Day
7	Tu	58 Class Day
8	We	59 Class Day
9	Thu	60 Class Day
10	Fri	Exam Preparation / Teaching Staff Meeting
11	Sa	
12	Su	
13	Mo	1 Summer Exam Session
14	Tu	2 Summer Exam Session
15	We	3 Summer Exam Session
16	Thu	4 Summer Exam Session
17	Fri	5 Summer Exam Session
18	Sa	
19	Su	PENTECOST
20	Mo	6 Summer Exam Session
21	Tu	7 Summer Exam Session
22	We	8 Summer Exam Session
23	Thu	9 Summer Exam Session
24	Fri	MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
25	Sa	
26	Su	HOLY TRINITY
27	Mo	10 Summer Exam Session Academic Council Meeting
28	Tu	11 Summer Exam Session
29	We	12 Summer Exam Session
30	Thu	13 Summer Exam Session
31	Fri	14 Summer Exam Session/ Bacc Exams Visitation of the B.V.M.

JUNE 2024

1	Sa	
2	Su	
3	Mo	Baccalaureate Exams
4	Tu	Baccalaureate Exams
5	We	Baccalaureate Exams
6	Thu	Student Assembly
7	Fri	Official Conclusion of the Year
8	Sa	
9	Su	Diaconate Ordination

SEPTEMBER 2024

1	Su	
2	Mo	
3	Tu	
4	We	
5	Thu	
6	Fri	Arrival of the First Year Students
7	Sa	
8	Su	
9	Mo	Induction Programme
10	Tu	Induction Programme
11	We	Induction Programme / Registration
12	Thu	Induction Programme / Students' Assembly
13	Fri	Study Trip to Galilee
14	Sa	Study Trip to Galilee
15	Su	Study Trip to Galilee
16	Mo	Opening Mass
17	Tu	First Day of Classes
18	We	
19	Thu	
20	Fri	
21	Sa	
22	Su	
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